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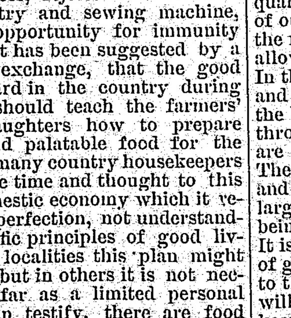
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[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Bethel Soldiers of '61, No. 9.

BY JUDGE C. F. WHITMAN.

The Rebel Gen. Early by his raid during the latter part of the summer of 1864, frightened the inhabitants of Washington about out of their wits and drew the attention of Gen. Grant to the situation in the Shenandoah valley, who placed Sheridan in command and directed him to "go in." Accordingly we find on the morning of Sept. 19th, Early holding the west bank of the Opequan creek covering Winchester with Sheridan in his front at Berryville. The Rebel position had been thoroughly fortified and was naturally strong. "To assail it our army had to advance through a narrow ravine shut in by steep thickly wooded hills, form in an irregular, undulating valley in the enemy's front, advance through a wood and attack desperately his center while flanking his left." This was the position that Sheridan had resolved to carry by assault. At ten a. m. everything was ready and when our troops had cleared the woods, an open valley appeared across which in the edge of another piece of woods lay the enemy.

"Forward Grover's Division!"

At the head of his men Gen. Grover without waiting to ascertain what others did resolutely charged across the open field and carried the first line of the enemy's works, capturing prisoners and killing the Rebel Gen. Rhodes. No time was to be lost and Early to save his lines promptly hurled two Divisions upon Grover, pushing him back with fearful loss. The gallant Grover however was equal to the emergency. He directed his men to fall back to a certain position, halt and face to the front, and ordering Capt. Bradbury of the 1st Me. Battery to post two guns in a favorable position, he calmly waited the counter-charge of the enemy who confidently expected, to sweep Grover before him and win the battle. It did seem that it was already lost to our side. The Rebels rushed forward to seize the guns when they were received most bravely in front while a volley on their flank and rear from troops which had been rallied, sent them rushing back across the open field. Grover's line being reformed was advanced over most of the ground it had lost. The fighting was desperate and was carried on till toward night with little advantage to either side.

And now a shout from the right announced that the movement to turn the enemy's left was in successful progress. At once a telling fire swept along our front, and the whole line moved forward with cheers and shouts while the enemy fiercely assailed in front and flank, retreated in haste. They were pressed by our cavalry which followed on the heels of the retreating enemy through Winchester and beyond taking many prisoners. It was a brilliant victory but our loss was heavy, having fallen largely on Grover's Division of the 19th Corps, which bore the brunt of the contest.

Early retreated to

Fisher's Hill,

where two days after he was found in one of the strongest positions in the valley. Using the same tactics as at the Opequan, Sheridan had the 8th Corps make a detour and fall on the flank and rear of the enemy while the 6th and 19th Corps should charge in front. The fight was short and sharp. At the sound of the shout on the far right, the center was fiercly assailed and broken and Early was sent "whirling up the valley." The campaign being ended Sheridan left on a "flying visit" to Washington. The army was stationed in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, "on three crests or ridges." The 8th Corps in front; the 19th Corps half a mile behind it, with the 6th Corps to the right and rear of the 19th.

At two o'clock on the morning of the 19th of October our pickets heard the rustling of underbrush, the crackling of twigs and the tramp of many feet and just as daylight began to glimmer in the east,

The Rebel Yell Aroused Our Soldiers From Their Slumbers,

and a volley of musketry told our astonished troops that a hostile army was upon them. Gen. Grover took in the situation at a glance, "Tell the Brigade commanders to move their men into the trenches" he ordered. It was too late. The 8th Corps was already flying to the rear, and the 19th Corps soon followed. The 6th Corps unable to stem the tide of battle fell back, though in good order. The Rebels began to plunder the camps during which time the 19th Corps was reformed and posted in a wood on our left.

On the arrival of Sheridan from Winchester "twenty miles away" which in fact was much less than that distance, courage was infused into the hearts of our defeated men, and they believed what he said when he told them that, "If I had been here this never would have happened."

The 19th Corps was attacked about one o'clock p. m. when having thrown up a breast-work of rocks and rails the enemy was easily repulsed. Our troops were now ready for a counter assault, and in a short time was given the order,

"The Entire Line Will Advance."

The scream of shells, the rattle of musketry, the charging shout, rolling at once from right to left, told that the struggle "was on once more" but not this time with Sheridan, twenty miles away. The Rebel lines were first pierced by Dwight's Division of the 19th Corps, by Col. Davis leading the charge in command of the 29th Maine, 30th Mass., 114th, 116th and the 153d N. Y. Regts. and soon the enemy was in headlong flight. Thus was won the most glorious victory of the war. Among our wounded was Gen. Grover who had fought throughout the battle like the hero he was.

After the war was over he was placed in command of

The Dist. of Savannah, Ga.,

and in August 1865, he was mustered out of the volunteer service having risen in it to the full rank of Major General, without influence behind him at Washington or elsewhere and nothing to commend him to favor except merit alone. Upon being discharged from the volunteer service he was assigned to duty on the frontier as Major in the regular army, and in 1860 he was transferred to the 3d Cavalry as Lieut. Col. In 1875 he was commissioned as Col. in the 1st Cavalry. He died suddenly June 6, 1885 at the age of 56, respected, loved and honored by all who knew him.

High Wages.

A little group of pioneers was sitting in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, the other evening, discussing the labor problem.

"Times in California," said Senator Lanford, "are growing worse and worse every year for the wage-worker. The Chinese evil is ruinous to white labor. When I came here in '46, high rates were paid for all kinds of labor."

"What is the highest price, Senator, you have ever known paid an unskilled laborer in California?" inquired one of the group.

"Five dollars an hour."

"Tell us about it."

The senator leaned back in his chair and told the following:

"The usual excitement prevailed as the Panama steamer came to her moorings at Long wharf, San Francisco, one September day in 1849. Shortly after the steamer's arrival two young men walked up the wharf, valise in hand, and entered the Oregon House, at the head of the wharf. The house was built on piles, to which boards were nailed to within about six inches of the house proper. The young men sat down on one of the two boxes which adorned the bar-room. While they were enjoying a smoke, one of those jovial fellows who are the life of all small gatherings entered and called for his regular supply. He asked Jim, the proprietor, if he had his hired man. Jim replied in the negative, stating that it was impossible to get men, although he had offered them $5 an hour. The young men overhearing the conversation, informed him that they would work for that figure, and asked what the job might be.

"'Bailing out my cellar. Take off your coats and pitch in.'

"The trap-door leading to the cellar was raised and the young men then commenced their labors. After they had raised a little perspiration the jovial fellow appeared, and, seeing them hard at it, informed the boys, who soon crowded the house.

"The young men worked hard and fast. At the end of six hours, the water not diminished, one of the new arrivals made a survey of the cellar, when he discovered through the six-inch space intervening between the boards and the house—Goat Island.

"The young men were each paid $30 out of the $500 taken in at the bar while trying to bail out the Bay of San Francisco.—*Tid Bits.*

A Slanderer Rebuked.

Not long since we heard a lady state that her husband was so averse to hearing anything derogatory of any one that she had learned never to repeat to him the unpleasant criticisms which she often heard about their aquaintances, and the habit of not repeating what she heard had lessened her former interest in such matters, and made her more charitable and less critical on the conduct of others. Some one has said it takes two to make a slander—one to listen and the other to report—and if mankind would act as a Russian General once did, the race of scandal-mongers would die of enforced idleness. A Russian once tried to tell Schobeleff of certain scandalous reports about him. "One of your officers," he began, "is spreading lies about you. May I give his name?" "No, no; not a word," answered the general, sharply. "My officers fought like heroes. I love them. One word of mine was sufficient for their going willingly to death." When the Russian thus silenced, had left the room, Schobeleff called his servant, and asked, "Did you notice well that face" "Yes, general." "If so, then remember that for that man I am never at home, never! Do not forget my orders."

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

VACATION.—The natives of torrid countries are, by nature, indolent, the excessive climatic heat forbidding much serious exertion, and we who live in a temperate climate, when the summer heat affects us more or less perceptibly, naturally prefer the lightest work and the least care, and leave the more difficult duties until colder weather; or we cast aside all care and live as close to nature as possible, not letting go all civilization, but living as restfully and unceremoniously as is convenient. It is said that Americans, as a class, have few holidays, but there is a certain period which is annually observed which is named "vacation time." A rare definition of vacation is "freedom from interruption, trouble or perplexity." A free translation of these words may be, a change from care to ease, from the routine of work to a variety of pleasures. The object of the vacation is supposed to be primarily rest and recreation, and the more complete the change from previous occupations, the more perfect will be the re-creation—the more surely will the vigor and energy be re-created, and both the physical and mental powers be renewed.

The methods of obtaining rest vary, according to the needs and inclinations of the weary ones. Many people go to the seaside, and many to the mountains, for the wished-for change from home surroundings, while others seek out some quiet place in the country for the recuperation of energy. Others remain in their own homes, only leaving them for frequent pleasure trips, or excursions to the ocean, or for long and pleasant rides about the surrounding country, in which they find sufficient rest and change.

It is said by some people that they cannot be comfortable in the country, there are so few of the "conveniences" to which they are accustomed in their own houses. The fault is partly their own. They seem to expect a well-appointed hotel in every country boarding-house, in every farmer's home. Fastidious people are often very pleasant people with whom to become acquainted, but perhaps they would enjoy the time more fully and allow others the same privilege, if they would give their super-sensitive, or super-civilization—whatever it may be—a vacation when they take their own. It is easy to be happy, with a disposition so inclined, in every place, and it is the quietude and rest one needs in the country, rather than the same privileges and "conveniences" one enjoys in the city home. The seaside and the mountain resorts are attractive, and in this very attractiveness lies the difficulty of obtaining perfect rest, for the demands of society follow the pleasure seeker there, and will not be disregarded.

The complete rest requires the complete change. The vacation is not very beneficial when business cares are taken into it, when the customary duties follow and haunt one's dreams and wakeful hours alike. For real enjoyment and real benefit the business man should leave all care in the counting-room, the teacher should leave with the school room all thought of text-books and pupils, and study only nature in all her reality. Light reading is generally interesting, and often instructive, especially those volumes which portray real and good characters, but study of books should be forgotten for the time. The housekeeper should, doubtless, rejoice in her freedom from the pantry and sewing machine, and bless her opportunity for immunity from labor. It has been suggested by a writer in an exchange, that the good cooks who board in the country during the summer should teach the farmers' wives and daughters how to prepare nourishing and palatable food for the table, for too many country housekeepers do not give the time and thought to this branch of domestic economy which it requires for its perfection, not understanding the scientific principles of good living. In some localities this plan might be profitable, but in others it is not necessary, for as far as a limited personal experience can testify, there are food cooks among the farmers' wives, and if the city housewife is to rest during the vacation, she should better keep out of the kitchen, unless she is to derive some personal benefit from such toil, or is certain that her services as cooking missionary are required. To repeat; the principle of the vacation, to all classes alike, is change—the change that shall bring rest and recuperation, and if these favors cannot be obtained, the benefit of the vacation is lost.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

That beekeeper is successful who pays as strict attention to his business as other good business men do to theirs.

Skunks are said to be dangerous enemies to sheep, often attacking them, their bite proving quite poisonous.

It was formerly thought that in order to get a good thoroughbred Jersey cow that buyers must go to the island where they originated, but now American breeders are raising cows that have so many perfect points that Jersey breeders fear they will be driven from the market.

John E. Russell remarks with much truth that breeding trotters is not a profitable pursuit in its bearings upon the farm boys, and horse trainers who charge $250 for demonstrating that a colt is not worth $150 to the man that raised it, "belong to a class too numerous in this country."

Move gently in the midst of your stock. Never go among them flourishing a whip, a stake or pole, and driving them to the right and left out of your way as you move along. Keep no help about you who is heard shouting and cursing in your barnyard or your stable. Horses and cattle are sensitive to kindness and care, and appreciate it fully as much as the average of human beings.

A German, who has studiously watched the movements of honey-bees, asserts that they are excellent storm warners. He says that on the appearance of a thunder storm, bees, otherwise gentle and harmless, become very irritable, and will at once attack anyone, even their usual attendant, upon approaching their hives. Instances are given in which the barometer and hydrometer foretold a storm, the bees remaining quiet, and no storms occured; or the instruments gave no intimation of a storm, but the bees for hours before were irritable, and it came.

FALL SEEDING.—We have had one week of excellent hay making weather, and we need expect but little more in so many consecutive days. There will be times, now and then, when the mower and rake will be put under shelter and farm force of men, oxen or horses lie inactive, or be utilized in preparing for the next year's harvest.

The wise farmer will have his plans so laid, that, at such times, he can put a team upon the plow, and turn over an acre or two of his mowlands that now produce unprofitable crops and put it in readiness for seeding to grass. Work accomplished in this way is almost a clear gain. The team will pay its keeping, and if worked carefully not suffer from the change. The men will not lose their time nor be so liable to spend a dollar as they would if "off duty," and will be quite as well able to resume hay harvesting. The farmer is pleased that he has made progress and the men are happy that they have the extra dollar at the week's end. The ground has been improved. There has been turned in, or turned up, much vegetable matter. The hot days and the occasional showers will pulverize the soil and prepare material for plant-making, which otherwise would have remained latent.

If the farmer has a few loads of unused manure, let that be applied before plowing, if he prefers, or harrow in thoroughly, and his lot will be ready for seeding. If manure be short, ground bone and ashes afford a good substitute. Any time, now, when a dull day comes, will allow the application of seed, which may be chosen to meet special demands, or it may combine herds-grass—we mean timothy—and the most common of the "tops," red top or brown, and if soon applied, a sprinkling of clover, for home use, will be a valuable addition. If the seed be good, quick to germinate, and free from wind seeds, there will be no need of half the average quantity per acre. Sow with it, as a protection from August suns, a very few oats, which will add slightly to the fertility of the soil.

Our method of sowing the seed would depend on the character of the soil. If moist, we would use the brush harrow, for small seeds need only shallow covering. If dry, a light harrow may be employed, and a roller used to compact the pulverized soil.

The probable result will be a fair harvest of grass next July. The cost will be small and the harvest compensating.

HIGH BREEDING BRINGS HIGH PRICES.—Which ever way we look the lessons to be gathered are that the choicest breeding secures the highest prices. Lately we have noted the sale of an undeveloped colt for one thousand dollars, of another for eight hundred, of another for four hundred, and many for three hundred and upwards.. Now to raise these colts until four or five years old did not cost any such sum. The owner of Nelson, four years old, lately told us that two hundred and fifty dollars would cover the entire cost of raising and training him to the present time, yet here we have a colt that would sell quickly for twelve to fifteen thousand. Not all colts are Nelsons, yet the expense of raising given by his owner, is considerably above the average. It is a fact that every high bred colt does not prove a valuable one, and when failure results, the blame is charged entirely to breeding.

Acting on the principle that "blood will tell," these colts have been left to grub for themselves in hard pastures, given the cover of the shed and the straw of the manure heap, and thus grown at an expense of less than one hundred dollars, to be put on the market and sold at a loss. "Blood will tell," but it must be given a chance. To-day something more is required than roof, shelter, coarse hay, and pasturing. The horse capable of showing a three minute gait is a good roadster only, while for choice gentleman's drivers, they must trot inside of 2.40. To realize this speed something is needed to supplement the breeding, no matter how choice.

There must be an abundance of choice food for the dam, both before and after the colt is born. Before the colt is two months old, a regular ration of oats should be fed, commencing with a small quantity and gradually increasing. Many of our best breeders keep a box of oats in the field the latter part of the season, and allow the weanlings to eat all they will. In this way rapid growth of bone, muscle and sinew is made, and the colt comes to the barn prepared to continue that growth through the long winter months. Oats are not fattening, but strengthening. They are rich in the elements of bone and muscle, and therefore may be fed in large quantities, the only care necessary being to commence with a small amount. It is not too late now to sow a small piece of ground to some root crops, to be fed to the young stock next winter, and this will not only save hay and grain, but keep them healthy and hearty. In this way by high breeding we may get in condition to secure high prices. In no other way is it possible.

The times are depressed, business stagnant, and everything at low water mark, yet never has there been a time when good horses were in such demand or brought such high prices as this year. Neither is this spasmodic. We have been steadily advancing for several years, the character of the stock improving, and, as we appreciated the laws of breeding and feeding, greater speed and endurance have been secured. In this way the prices indicated have been secured, and they may be multiplied indefinitely for there can be no over-production of the best. It will be the inferior animals, indifferently bred, and cheaply reared that will be crowded to the wall, and sold at a loss. To-day it is almost impossible to buy a fairly good driving horse, weighing ten hundred or more, for less than two hundred dollars, and if there is a touch of speed the price doubles very quickly. With either class there is profit, but to secure it many will be obliged to turn over a new leaf.

Thousands of colts have made their appearance this year that will bring profit or loss just in proportion as they receive care, attention and feed. Let us get away from the old idea that we can get something for nothing. Nature holds commerce with her subjects, and gives of growth and developements as we give of grain and care. Size comes from growth of bone and muscle, and these depend entirely on food. Out of the grasses, grains, air and water, the colt stores up the elements that will transform him into the majestic horse. If either of these are withheld, all suffer, and a dwarfed animal results.

The foundation is laid during the first year, if not the first six months. One month's neglect this season, through leaving the dam and colt in a poor pasture, will bring loss that cannot be repaired. Growth is slow, but it must be steady; if checked it is lost. Breeding is more than blood, it covers all the details of care of sire and dam, of feeding and training, and to breed high one wants to be be willing to give the best of the grains and grasses, in order to secure the best price when, at maturity, the colt is wanted in the maket.—*Farmer.*

DRIED FRUIT.—It is unfortune that more fruit is not dried every year. This does not ignore the fact that the price is often very low. Excessive cheapness is very apt to result from imperfect distribution than from real over-supply. Last fall apples were a drug in most markets and so continued until late in the winter.—Now the supply is running short, and dried fruit, where it can be had, comes very handy. The canning process has for private use taken the place of drying more than it ought. Not that canned fruit is not good, but it is more expensive and leads to greater carefulness in its use than would be necessary if it was abundent, or than is advisable for good health. Drying fruit requires no sugar in preparation, and it is thus a means of keeping it till time of need with no cost except that of labor. With the modern evaporators the drying process is so much shortend that the product can be put on the market at very little cost. One of the small evaporators should be in every house where fruit is grown beyond the need of using while fresh. Drying the fruit will, in nine years out of ten, pay better than marketing fruit in its green state. Especially is this true of apples.

When shut up in close pens hogs devour green food with a relish. A little grain should be mixed with their slop. Corn meal with skimmed milk is excellent.

A late novelty in use of polutices is to wet a sponge in a concentrated decoction of mustard, and wrapping it with a handkerchief bandage for application. It is readily renewed by simply again immersing in the same liquid.

Queer.

When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.

Remember young man "hayseed" has a commercial value— dudes don't.

EXPRESSIVE.—In Folsom prison the other day a visitor saw a Chinaman walking up and down quite cheerful and happy. He did not seem to have anything on his mind at all, and was indeed in excellent spirits. The visitor went up to him.

"Hello, John, are you a prisoner?"
"Yes. Me in jail allo right."
"What are you in for?'
"Killum Chinaman."
"How long have you got?"
"Oh, allo time, allo time."
He was imprisoned for life.

"GIN THE RULES."—"Ther's no use o' yer talkin' gemmens," said the porter on a hotel car out in Iowa, "yo' can't git any drinks in dis cah, not s'long as hit's in the state of Iowy. 'Gin the rules, gemmen, 'gin the rules. Sorry, 'cause we've got some o' the best whisky ole Kentucky ever turned out right in the state-room dar, but it's' 'gin the rules, gemmen, it's 'gin the rules."

"Oh, well," replied the trio of thirsty passengers, "we wanted a drink pretty bad, but I guess we will have to go without this time."

"Awful sorry, gemmen, but it's 'gin the rules, yo' know, in the state of Iowy. Like to 'commodate yo', 'cause dat whisky'd make yo' sleep like lambs and dream of heaven an' de angels. Like to give yo' a taste of it, jus' to show you how good dat likker is, but it's 'gin de rules, gemmen—it's 'gin the rules."

"Well, lets go to bed, boys," said the spokesman of the three belated passengers in the smoking car, throwing away his cigar; "we can't get a drink, and we may as well go to sleep. We'll be in Illinois in the morning."

"Don't be in a hurry, gem the porter, "tain't very late yet. As I said, it's 'gin de rules to sell whisky on dis cah in de state of Iowy. But I don't mind tellin' yo' dar's a picchaw o' de 'stillery whar dat angel likker o' ours is made hangin' up in de state-room. Dis is de key to de state-room, an' if you gemmen want to go in dar to inspek dat work o' art I guess I hain't got no 'jections. Hit's worth jus' 50 cents apiece all roun' to see dat wonderful work o' art. Thanks, sah—thanks—you'll find a decantah—thanks, sah—you'll find a decantah behind the picchaw, an' a bottle o' selzer fo' de side down in the co'nah o' de room. Right dis way, gents—allus like to encourage folks what has a taste fo' art, but we can't sell no whisky—it's 'gin de rules, yo' know—'gin de rules." —*Chicago Herald.*

Pat O'Flaherty said that his wife was very ungrateful, for "when I married her she hadn't a rag to her back, and now she is covered with 'em."

A little Pennsylvania girl, while lisping her prayer at her mother's knee before retiring, stopped in the midst of her devotions and said: "O Lord, please wait a minute until I scratch my toe."

Many a homely girl who doesn't believe at all that osculation will cure freckles is ready to try the experiment, nevertheless, just to convince a superstitious young man that there is nothing in it.

The poet who asked, "Oh where can rest be found?" had never visited the store of a merchant who never advertises. If he could once see one of this merchant's clerks he would not ask such a childish question.

"What is that Bicycle Man doing, father. See! he has Jumped Forward from his Wheel and is putting his Face to the Earth. Is he Kissing it?" "No, my son; the Man has his Ear to the Earth. He is listening. He thought he heard Something Drop."

MOTHER'S PAY.—The Woman's Journal tells of a Boston boy, who, questioned when on his way to sweep office floors and build fires before the stars went out in the sky, said:

"My mother gets me up, builds the fire and gets my breakfast and sends me off. Then she gets my brother up and gets his breakfast and sends him off. Then she gives the other children their breakfast, and sends them to school, and then she and the baby have their breakfast."

"How old is the baby?" I asked.

"Oh, she's most two; but she can talk and walk as well as the rest of us."

"And you are well paid?"

"I get two dollars a week; and father gets two dollars a day."

"How much does your mother get?"

With a bewidered look he said: "Mother! Why she don't work for anybody."

"I thought you said she worked for all of you."

"Oh, yes, she does; but there ain't any money in it."

HOW SHE WORKED IT.—He had been courting a girl for a long time, but he has quit now. It happened Sunday night after church. They were sitting as close together as the sofa would pernit. She looked with ineffable tenderness into his noble blue eyes.

"George," she murmured with a tremor in her voice, "didn't you tell me once that you would be willing to do any great act of heroism for my sake?"

"Yes, Fannie, and I gladly reiterate that statement now," he replied in confident tones. "No noble Roman of old was fired with a loftier ambition, a braver resolution than I."

"Well, George, I want you to do something real heroic for me."

"Speak, darling; what is it?"

"Ask me to be your wife. We've been fooling long enough." The sequel is stated in the preface.

A gentleman connected with the Boston charity bureau visited recently two young ladies, thoroughly worthy and respected but in sadly reduced circumstances. They informed him that they had been selected by a fashionable lady as the object of her charitable attentions and they begged him with great earnestness to secure them, in some way, immunity from her further visitations. They said that this Lady Bountiful had apparently taken up charaty as a "fad" which it had become the correct thing in her circle, to go in for. Having affiliated herself with a charitable association which seems to have been made for exactly such persons, she sought out some respectable "clients" and found them in these two young women. She had made them frequent visits, always richly dressed and condescending.

Just before the visit of the gentleman the climax was reached. Her carriage rolled up to the door—the neighbors stared, the lady alighted. She was magnificently attired and she carried in her hand something carefully concealed under a snowy napkin. With the happy smile of one who does a good and noble deed, she mounted the stairs, sought out the little room of the two sisters, entered greeted them kindly, held aloft her burden, withdrew the napkin and disclosed one mutton chop! Then she paused and posed to receive their thanks.

The girls laughed as they told the story to the city visitor, but in their eyes were tears of mortification and wounded pride. The motto of the society to which this philanthropist belongs is, "to teach the poor to help themselves." In this case it would have been dificult to carry out the theory, since when one of the beneficiaries had helped herself, there would been nothing left for the other.

Sunday-School Lesson.

For July 25th,

The Resurection of Lazarus—John XI, 17—44. Notes.—"Four days."— Long enough to make it beyond cavil that he was dead———"Fifteen furlongs."—A mile and three-quarters, as the Roman furlong was a little less than ours.——— "My brother had not died."—Jesus would have healed him.———"Even now I know."—A suggestion of hope that even yet a miracle might be wrought. ———"Thy brother shall rise again."— Christ purposely made his answer ambiguous, not directly answering her suggestion.———"I know that he will rise again in the resurection."—As much as to say that this she knew before, but it was something more that she wanted, and so Jesus proceeded to satisfy her by telling her that he would raise her brother. ———"I am the Resurection."—He has the power of resurection, and can and will raise her brother.——— "Shall never die."—Yet even now Christ put his words blindly, so as to have a double meaning.———"Believest thou this?"—She said yes; and yet she did not fully understand it. She took it as encouragement, and she knew it meant more than that Lazarus would be raised. ———"Calleth for thee."—The greetings are not recorded. Doubtless Jesus had asked about Mary.———"To weep there."—To weep loudly, to wail, as was and still is the custom.———"Saw her weeping."—She and the Jews were wailing loudly. In the East it is not proper to restrain the expression of emotion but custom rather requires its free expression.———"Groaned in the spirit." —Prehaps in indignation at the unbelief of the Jews there.———"It was a cave." The ordinary place of burial for the well-to-do. Here the cave seems to have been cut by digging down into the rock, and the top was covered by a stone.———"If thou believedst."—At the critical time her strength had quite failed.——— "Thou heardst me."—When he had first heard of Lazarus sickness, and had prayed that it might be to the glory of God. ———"The multitude.',—They had gathered together in a great crowd.——— "Bound hand and foot with grave clothes."—Swathed clothes like those of a mummy, so that he could scarcely move.

Instruction.—Jesus was in no hurry. He waited four days in Peræa. He now waited outside the village for the time to be ripe. God has all eternity to work in and can take time enough. Don't hurry too much. Wait patiently when it is wise to do so.

Doubtless it wassome consolation to Martha and Mary to have these Jews sympathize with them. If we are sorry for a person, let us tell him so, and equally if we are glad or pleased at his good success. The sympathy may give no other help, but sympathy alone is the best help one can have in trouble.

We must not expect God always to do all for us he can. It is not best to raise our sick to health always. Let us not say with Martha that if Christ had bean here we should have been better off. He was born in spirit. He knew better than we what was good for us.

So Martha learned the great doctrine of the Resurection. The dead shall rise again. Christ will give them life. This is the doctrine which gives us comfort and hope and joy when we bury our dear ones.

What gives us joy is not that the body rises, as did that of Lazarus, but that the soul shall live in another world. It is that we do not become extinct, that our thinking and feeling and loving powers will continue after the body is perished. Remember that it is not a physical body that has this resurection, but the spiritual body, the nobler part, all that is worth living.

The believers in Christ "shall never die." Will not his body die? Certainly; but that death is nothing. What makes him man will not die. He lives after his a death. The body is not worth speaking of in speaking of life or death. It is only the soul that counts; and so Christ robs death of all its terrors.

Yes, Jesus "loved him." He loves human beings. He loves us, if we are of the character that deserves love.

Jesus might have taken the stone away by a miracle. So he might have loosened Lazarus from his grave-clothes by a miracle. But that is not his way. God does everything in a regular way, under regular laws. The miracle does not go a whit beyond what is necessary. Human help must supplement God's work. Think of it that Lazarus resurection would have been prevented if the men had not taken away the stone. So our weakness limits omnipotence.

How much God has done just to help us to believe! He gives us every blessing, warns us, encourages us, and gives us his Spirit. Christ could have made his prayer in silence; God would have heard it. But Christ came to give evidence to men of his authority. So he made his teaching and his miracles impressive.

NEWS ITEMS.

The item in the paper last week should have read:—"Rumor says that a certain man in Oxford county let a heifer, about two years old, and her calf freeze so last spring that the calf died and the heifer's hind hoofs came off. That he still keeps the heifer and milks her, and that if this report is true, this man ought to be looked after by those whose business it is to prevent cruelty to animals." A line was left out and it made it read bad. It was written all right, and you must blame the compositor for setting it wrong and the proof reader for missing it.

"That tired feeling" from which you suffer so much, particularly in the morning, is entirely thrown off by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Lewiston is to vote on July 26 on the question of closing the city liquor agency.

Hon. M. A. Foran, of Ohio, member of House of Representatives, writes that St. Jacobs Oil relieved him of acute bodily pains.

Queen Victoria will celebrate the jubilee year of her reign by having a new impression of the coinage and of the postage stamps made. The present portrait on the current coins and stamps represents her Majesty as she looked forty years ago, and she desires a change made to a true likeness now.

We are happy. The true "L. F." Atwood's Medicine cured us. Our health continues by "temperance in all things."

The August number of DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE comes to us freighted with good reading. Mrs. Croly contributes an interesting article on one of the typical dramatic stars, Genevieve Ward; Emma M. Tyng furnishes a good paper on "South Kensington and its Neighborhood;" and W. Jennings Demorest has two Prohibition articles, "What is Prohibition?" and "Liberty and Prohibition."

"Have used Dr. Thomas Electric Oil for croup and colds, and declare it a positive cure." Contributed by Wm. Kay, 575 Plymouth Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The captains of the leading transatlantic lines are the subject of a journalistic article in the August number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE. The writer, C. A. Dougherty, furnishes a chatty, anecdotal sketch of each captain on the Cunard, White Star, Inman, Guion, Anchor, National, American, Red Star, North German Lloyd, and Compagnie Generale Translantique companies. Portraits of nearly all these men render the article very attractive to all whose trips "abroad" have given them acquaintance with these commanders.

THE BURDOCK PLANT is one of the best diuretics or kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters, is unsurpassed in all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

Friday morning five cars of Forepaugh's stock and wagon train, bound from Augusta to Waterville, was thrown over an embankment about one mile above the station at Riverside, in Vassalboro'. The accident was caused by a broken axle. The five cars that were derailed contained 100 horses, twenty-seven horses were killed and twenty-three bruised and injured. Only one man, Edward S. Longley, was slightly injured. Loss $15,000.

A bottle of Red Star Cough Cure made a thorough and permanent cure of a cold so severe that I could not talk, says Mr. J. P. Roach, assistant superintendent New York Central Sleeping Car Company.

The August ATLANTIC is an extremely good one. Miss Sarah Orne Jewett contributes a clever story called "The Two Browns," and Octave Thanet has a very amusing sketch about "Six Visions of St. Augustine," in which we see the town from six different points of view. The three most notable articles of the number are an entertaining paper on "Domestic Economy in the Confederacy," by David Dodge; a paper on the "Indian Question in Arizona," by Robert K. Evans; and an essay on "The Benefits of Superstition," by Agnes Repplier. Andrew Hedbroke has an essay on "Individual Continuity," and there are criticisms on "Recent Light Literature" and other volumes.

Cover a burn immediately with the pulp of a raw potato.

Frequent experiments have demonstrated that swine fatten sooner on sweet food than that which is soured or fermented.

The Language of the Train.

To sit on your seat and put your feet on another signifies, "I am not accustomed to upholstered furniture at home." To occupy four seats on one ticket means, "I am a hog." To lean half way out of the window in order to see the country means, "There are no glazed windows in my house." To turn a front seat and ride backwards, staring the whole car in the face means, "I may not be pretty, but I think I am." To expectorate on the car floor means, "I have no carpets at home." To say of the station that "you cannot see the town for the house" signifies, "I have never been anywhere before." To drink all the water in the tank and go to sleep at 8 o'clock in the morning means, "I was out with the boys last night." To be bounced off the train means, "I'm dead broke."—*Burdette*

Are We to become a Nation of Lunatics?

At the present ratio of increase, at the end to seventy-four years one fourth of the American people will be in the mad-house. Intemperance, licentousness, and mental overstrain from over-study, and sharp competition in great business enterprises, such as the world has never seen before, are at the bottom of it. To support and recover from these, the world rushes to tonics and stimulants which only give temporary relief. Now, physicians tell us the little harmless South American Moxie Nerve Food Plant handles it all without harm or reaction. It has been on the market but eleven months, but the apothecaries say its sale is unparalleled. It makes a cheap lucious drink.

The discovery of the Moxie Nerve Food has settled the stimulant question. This little plant, supposed to be worth nothing except for fodder, has turned out to be, in all its simplicity, the finest nerve food, and the successful enemy of the rum fiend. It recovers nervous exhaustion at once, giving vigorous, durable health, while the stimulant gives only a temporary relief, leaving the irritated nervous system worse than before. Moral and physical beauty on the one side, and crime, degredation, and ill-health on the other. The excitement over the Moxie is not surprising.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., New York City. 44-1y

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1886.

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The English Cabinet has decided to resign at once.

The text of the new Extradition treaty with England is published.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, Mary Barrows, Ruth E. Morrill and Lucia Morrell, graduates of Fryeburg Academy, have been admitted to Wellesley College.

Much damage was done to the crops in Dixfield by Monday's hail storm. Some think their entire crops including grass and apples are entirely ruined.

Forepaugh's second circus train five miles below Woodstock jumped the track Tuesday. One car was smashed and the horses in it killed.

Joel Coolidge, of Livermore, aged about 60, committed suicide Monday night by building a charcoal fire and arranging the drafts so the carbonic oxide gas from the charcoal would come into the room. He left papers on the table as to the disposition of his property.

Henry Jordan, Pittsburg, Pa., connected with Forepaugh's circus as a ticket seller, arrested Saturday for swindling in making change, was brought before the police court at Bangor, Monday, and bound over to the August term of the Supreme Court in $2,000. He was examined Tuesday on two more complaints.

Chas. Davis, who robbed Washington Dean of East Oxford of $100 on the evening of the 6th, was arrested at Auburn, was brought to Oxford before Justice Andrews. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing the money, and in default of bail was committed to the county jail by Sheriff Chadbourne to await his trial at a higher court.

J. M. Lovejoy of South Valley N. S., an officer in the 121st N. Y. Regt., concerning article No. 6 of "The Bethel Soldiers of 61", writes; "weekly for some time your paper has reached me with the admirable articles from the pen of Judge Whitman. He writes them well, but readers who were there can best understand the facts he sets fourth. Hope he will soon furnish articles down to 62-3 & 4. I would be willing to become a subscriber for such aricles as the last.

Our West Paris correspondent "Jno" in his history of an "Increasing Business" published in the ADVERTISER of July 9 disclaims any intention of injuring or belittling the Shaker Chair Business conducted by Mr. J. H. Barrows of that village. He simply gave the history of the manufacture of chairs from the earlist times to the present from data carefully compilled by him. Our readers will recollect that in the ADVERTISER of May 28th we published an article relative to the present "West Paris Chair Factory", and from those two articles and the one we published last week we think the intilligent readers of this paper can draw a reasonably accurate conclusion of the status of their business.

Happily the reputation for veracity and social standing of our correspondent is uninjured by any unwarranted personal attacks that may be made on him.]—EDITOR.

OXFORD.

The Welchville B. B. C. went to Bridgton Saturday and played the regular nine a return game. The game was hotly contested from the beginning and abounded in fine plays. The features of the game were the work of the battery, Chadbourne, Ellis and Glover, and for the Bridgtons, Cook, Larabee and Taylor excelled. The score 10 to 11 in favor of the Bridgtons, A. S. Fuller, umpire. The Oxfords are expected to make a trip to Oxford soon.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a festival in the church Wednesday eve. The programme consisted of Oriental scenes, tableaux, solos, duets, an original poem, a concert by the band, ice cream etc. A fine sum was realized from the entertainment.

The bass fishing is excellent on Thompson Pond. Some very fine catches are being made daily.

Dr. J. C. Swan, the dentist, is in town. He is stopping at the Lake House. This house is receiving its usual good patronage this summer.

M. W. Brackett is having a fine piazza put around the front of his house.

At a business meeting of the Oxford Cornet Band Monday eve, James G. Jones was chosen musical director and leader; E. L. Burns, president; E. H. Boynton, Sec. and Treas. The band has lately received a fine lot of fatigue caps from G. W. Simmons & Co., Boston, and are in good condition. FELIX.

J. K. Chase will close his photograph saloon during the week beginning July 26th. He is going to Bath on business and will return by way of Portland, where he will purchase some improved photographic apparatus. He will open his saloon again August 2d with better facilities than ever before for making first-class portraits. Mr. Chase is doing a very prosperous business this season.

Durrell & Hawkes' store was broken into and robbed last Monday night. The burglars first entered John Watson's blacksmith shop through a back window and stole three chisels. Then they went over to Durrell & Hawkes' store removed a light of the 9x15 glass in the window of the post-office department and crawled in through the aperture. They only secured eight dollars in copper cents as the rest of the money was in the safe which they failed to force open. No clue to the burglars has been obtained.

Louie N. Edwards visited Lewiston Monday. While in that enterprising city he interviewed William Pigeon, esq., on the political situation in Oxford County.

Quite a number have gone from this village to East Madison to work in the new woolen factory there.

A Kimball and Chadbourne campaign club was organized here Saturday with the following officers:—President, Benj. G. Hall, esq.; vice presidents, Cyrus Chaplin, Geo. Hazen, esq., Geo. F. Walker; secretary, A. Lester Faunce; committee on resolutions, Geo. Hazen, B. G. Hall, W. R. Farris; committee of solicitation, A. L. Faunce, Cyrus Chaplin, P. G. McGrath, Judge S. D. Edwards, Eugene L. Burns, Clarence Alden, Frank Keen, Roscoe Brown, J. L. Woodsum, W. F. Caldwell, C. F. Wardwell and one for each school district.

Frankie Farris did some of the best running in the 1½ mile race July 4, we ever saw, winning easily.

The Methodist clergyman is preaching a series of powerful sermons, which are attracting wide interest.

School in district No. 6 East Oxford closed July 2d with a picnic, ice cream and cake being furnished by the parents. Miss Blaisdell keeps up her former reputation as a teacher. She kept a most profitable term, having the respect of the parents and love of her pupils. Miss Blaisdell spends her vacation at her home in Newton, Mass., after which she returns to college, this being her senior year. Her services as a teacher are sought for in several localities, but we are most happy in securing her instruction for another term.

EDES FALLS.

The West Poland Praying Band held an interesting meeting at Union Hall Sunday. There was preaching service in the evening conducted by a bible agent who is stopping in the village.

Joseph Sawyer of Saccarappa has been sepnding a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Whitney.

Our rain of the past week has greatly changed the looks of vegetation in this vicinity.

Most of the hay makers have returned home.

Josiah Maxfield and wife are visiting their two sons in Mass.

RILEY PLANTATION.

The apiary of Mr. Mason here is doing finely Mrs. Isabella Verriell wife of Edward Verriell takes charge of the bees she has raised and shipped 22 queens and has orders for 8 more to be shipped to Cuba they have at the present time some 18 swarms.

As Augustus Littlehale was going after the cows the other night he saw a large bear in the field a short distance from Camp Brockton, he has a trap set for bruin.

Eddie Verriell is making a trout pond he intends raising trout for market.

A large deer was seen feeding in Lewis Eames corn field the other day.

A. T. Kellheirs men have been cutting bushes by the side of Sandy river and are going to blasting stone and putting in roll-dams just below the large dam for log driving next spring, he intends putting in three million feet next winter for the Androscoggin Water Power Co. of Lisbon Falls.

CANTON.

There has been but one new case of diphtheria at Gilbertville for several days seven children have died thus far. About every case has been fatal. The Secretary of the State Board of health, Dr. A. C. Young of Agusta has been here investigating the affair.

The lumber of the Canton Lumber Co. has been attached. It is thought that a failure will be the result.

Mr. Geo. F. Towle and family have gone to Old Orchard for a short season.

Mr. W. W. Andrews a teacher in Portland is spending his vacation at the home of his wife's father in this village, Dura Bradford Esq.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this place Monday. Lightening followed the wires into the Telegraph & Telephone office, several wires were burned off near the walls of the office and the wall-paper was badly scorched.

A horse trot is advertised at Canton Driving Park Tuesday and Wednesday July 27 and 28 and at Dixfieldtrack Aug. 3 and 4 with purses amounting to $800.

EAST STONEHAM.

On the evening of Friday last, there was a gathering of neighbors and friends at the dwelling house of Albert Littlefield in this village to witness the blooming of a wonderful plant of the Cactus variety known as the Night blooming Cereus. Probably few persons in this locality ever before saw the opening of this rare, beautiful flower. The writer will never forget this interesting spectacle seen for the first time. Had it not been a very rainy evening the spectators would doubtless have been too numerous for the house to contain. As I am not a Botanist and am consequently ignorant of the names by which different portions of plants and flowers are designated scientifically, I can only desersbe this blossom as it appeared to me giving you dimensions, colors etc., together with a history of the plant given me by its owner Mrs. Nellie Littlefield. About five years ago she started the plant from a little leaf about 4 inches long. Two years ago she repotted it. It now stands in an earthen flower pot that holds perhaps half a bushel of earth from the surface of which to the topmost leaf measures six feet. The number of leaves I will not attempt to give as I failed to count them with any degree of accuracy. The longest leaf is three feet six inches from stalk to tip, the second in length 31 inches about 5 inches in width of a thick hardy look, color, very dark shade of green. Smaller leaves are growing out on the sides of the larger ones in all directions. This plant has not received extra care as Mrs. Littlefield has not a suitable place for it to stand undisturbed where it can have the sun more than half the day. She says it will thrive with less care than any house plant she has ever owned, and she has had quite a variety of fine plants in which she takes great interest and delight. Twice before this Night-blooming Cereus has budded, but this is the first bud that has developed, occupying about four weeks since the tiny bud was first noticed, and continued growing until a stem or stalk nearly a foot in length and about one half inch in diameter extended from the edge of a leaf. On the end of this stem a curious bud apparad slowly but surely gathering nurture for the gorgeous flower that was to come. About 3 o'clock p. m. Friday Mrs. Littlefield discovered a decided change in the appearance of the bud, that it was about to open, she particularly noticed its rapid growth and spasmodic motion. I first saw it opening about six o'clock p. m., then its fragrance pervaded the entire dwelling, and until midnight it continued to expand till the outer leaves directly pointed backward toward the stalk. When fully bloomed the flower was nine and one half inches in diameter, six inches in depth of leaf, and in circumference as large as an ordinary dining plate. The outer leaves were slimmer and more pointed than those of a Pond lily: but resembled them in color. The inner leaves were of the purest white, and very delicate. In the centre of the flower was a delicate substance resembling the most downy of feathers; of the faintest shade of corn color, unlike anything I ever before witnessed. Imagine the sweetest, purest and most delicate of all flowers and remarkable for its rare fragrance. I have no language wherewith to do justice to my subject, which reserves its splendor for the hours of night, when most of the vegetable kingdom have their leaves and flowers folded in repose. After the midnight hour it gradually began to close its leaves, and in the morning was closed forever. Having fulfilled its sweet, soothing mission.

The widow Adams of this town has in her possession an apple two years old, (or that grew in 1884) in a good state of preservation. It is natural fruit, sour. No particular pains was taken to preserve it. It remained in her cellar until a few days since. The apples from the tree on which it grew have been known to keep a very long time, cause unknown.

On the evening of the 10th inst. the Knights of Phythias held a public Instalation of Officers, many spectators were present, a friendly social time.

Mr. I. F. Evans has been sick during the past week of Diphtheria. Is now better.

ALBANY.

A narrow belt was visited the 19th inst. with a thunder shower accompanied with hail. The ground was covered more than an inch deep and piles more than a foot in depth were seen seven hours after the shower. Several corn fields were badly cut down. Mrs. Carrie Cole conceived the idea of utilizing the hail and with it made several quarts of very nice ice cream and kindly distributed it among her neighbors.

Nellie Drew is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Inez Johnson is recovering from severe sickness.

The Farnsworths of Boston, are at D. Clark's again for summer vacation.

Mrs. Waldron of Oberlin, Ohio, is here to spend several weeks with her son, who is supplying the Cong'l pulpit this summer.

The Postmaster General has ordered an increase of mail service between Albany and Bethel. H.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The drouth is at last broken. The rain the past few days has restored vegetation. Everything was suffering, grass in many places had turned a straw color and now what is standing has turned back to its natural color.

Capt. J. T. Hall now 81 years old takes the lead in haying. He has it nearly all done. The Capt. being a man of nerve don't mean to be out-done by any of his neighbors.

The only first-class thunder shower for the season passed over here at noon the 19th, and another one at 4 o'clock p. m.

A pleasant call from T. H. Thornton last Sunday. He was made happy with a good mess of vegetables grown by C. L. Howard in his garden, such as peas, string beans, beets, lettuce and new potatoes.

C. L. Howard is to run the thrashing machine this fall. It will be ready to start as soon as grain is ready. H.

SWEDEN.

A. W. Eastman's barn was struck by lightning Monday afternoon and burned. The hay was nearly all in the barn for the season which with a hog and two pigs, a part of the farming tools and many other things valuable to a farmer were burned. The house was saved by a struggle but the shed, wood-house and summer kitchen were badly damaged. The furniture was taken from the house when it was raining hard and of course considerably damaged. Mr. Eastman was not at home and it is well he was not for it might have proved fatal for him in his critical condition.

DENMARK.

Rev. J. P. Weston, D. D., Principal of Westbrook Seminary, preached at the Univ. church the 18th.

Will Jack returned to Boston the 19th after a short vacation.

Heavy showers of late accompanied by hail stones of considerable size.

The village schools closed last Friday. Miss Keith, the teacher of the Grammar department spends her vacation in Mass.

Blueberries are rather scarce. The drouth affected them a good deal.

HARRISON.

Benj. Chaplin of So. Harrison was considerably injured a short time ago by a fall in his barn and is now under the care of a physician.

D. Hamilton has lately sold his farm to a Mr. Weltz of Lynn, Mass., and has moved to Norway. Mr. H. does a large amount of teaming from Waterford, Albany and other towns.

Leonard C. Libby of So. Harrison died very suddenly on the 13th inst. He was attacked with a violent pain in his stomach, accompanied with vomiting, while mowing in his field with a machine. He gave up the machine to his son and went to the house. He rapidly grew worse, and in a little more than an hour he died in the arms of a neighbor who had raised him up to remove some of his clothing. A doctor had been sent for but did not arrive until after Mr. L.'s death. He decided that the death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel near the heart. Mr. L. was a good citizen and an honest and industrious man.

A large amount of road repairing has been done with a Champion Road Machine which was put in here on trial. It proves to be a first-class implement, and an effort will be made to induce the town to buy one or more of the machines.

Samuel Martell had a serious runaway accident while mowing for James Ross. One of his horses broke his bridle so that the bit dropped out of his mouth, and the team started into a run. Mr. Martell jumped from the machine and tried in vain to stop the horses. They leaped a high stone wall into a pasture, and ran quite a distance before they were stopped. The off horse was badly cut and bruised, and the machine was ruined. The other horse escaped without much damage.

South Harrison is well supplied with groceries, as three carts from neighboring towns drive through there each week, and all of them seem to get a good amount of trade.

There has been an excitement of late in the vicinity of "Cape Monday," about a bear which has been lately seen. He seems to have a strange affection for a litter of puppies owned by Joseph W. Foster, and has been seen two or three times almost in the door-yard. Parties have watched for him several times but have failed to induce him within gunshot.

There was a light frost on the lowlands on Crooked river on the morning of the 13th inst. It was heavy enough to kill beans in some places.

One of our farmers says that he thinks that it is a good plan to leave hay out when the weather is threatening "to see if it won't draw the rain." He had about a ton laying in the windrow during the late rain, which he had purposely left so.

PARIS HILL.

Rev. George E. Forbes of Canton, New York, is visiting his father, Elbridge Forbes of this village.

A baptism took place near Henry Forbes' Sunday at 5 p. m.

G. Lincoln Hammond of New York, is visiting his father, George F. Hammond.

J. A. King of Portland, was in town last week.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn of Deering, preached in the Universalist church Sunday.

C. Hallett of Boston, is in town.

O. F. Small of New York, is at C. H. Colby's.

Hon. Horatio King, of Washington, D. C., was present at the Press excursion at Bar Harbor last week. Mr. King is one of our oldest journalists having started The Jeffersonian in this village in 1827. He was elected an honorary member of the Maine Press Association last winter.

Rev. David Foster Estes of Atlanta, Georgia, formerly of this place, gave a Fourth of July oration at Greenville, Massachusetts, on Monday, July 5.

PARTRIDGE DIST.—Orange Small and son from N. Y., are at his sister's, Mrs. Charles Colby's.

Thomas Stearns, wife and daughter are at Charley Thayer's.

Dexter Gray is helping Edwin Stearns with his haying.

Mrs. H. A. Hammond and son are in this place for a few days. She is staying at her father's.

Mrs. Mary Hall has been visiting at Ranson Ripley's the past week.

Frank Ryerson has a new horse.

Mrs. Hiram Field is not as well.

James Keough is doing his haying alone.

BETHEL.

This paper is on sale at G. R. Wiley's Drug and Book Store. Single copy 4 cents.

J. G. Rich is our authorized correspondent and canvassing agent.

The house of the widow of the late John Kendall was struck by lightning last Sunday afternoon and entirely consumed. The household goods were mostly saved. The property was insured for $500 in the agency of Freeland Howe. The policy, being in the attic, was burned. Will that effect the liability of the company?

Foxes are extremely plentiful in these parts. We saw one only a few yards ahead of our wagon the other day near the premises of D. W. Goodwin with a good fat hen in his mouth making for the woods.

A few living young foxes will be purchased by J. G. Rich, Bethel, Me.

One of the correspondents of the ADVERTISER, Mark Tapley, made us a visit this week. We have known him for the last thirty years and have enjoyed much from his apt and sharp sayings in the ADVERTISER. He is always welcome to our home.

Hannah Holt is at home from Boston visiting at her father's, Daniel G. Holt's.

Mrs. Bartlett is visiting at her father's, Andrew Richardson's.

Mrs. Alice Holt, widow of the late Samuel Holt, and her two children are visiting at D. G. Holt's.

C. H. Hobbs will be at Bethel next Monday, July 26, to take photographs in his saloon for a week or more as the demand may be. Come and see some of the best work yet done.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Miss Hatiie Loring is at home from Gorham Normal School.

Miss Augusta Lovewell is at home on a vacation from Waterford Home School.

E. F. Wardwell has bought the grass on the Thurston place and has been getting it in the past week.

Nethaniel Lamb is reported better.

George and William Reed and wife have been at home from Taunton Insane Asylum on a two weeks vacation, where they are employed as attendants.

P. C. Greenfeaf has a very nice colt sired by Eclair, dam owned by Winthrop Merrill, which for size and build is hard to beat.

Preaching service at the Congregational Church next Sabbath a. m.

BRYANT'S POND.

The idea of holding a grove meeting here in August has been abandoned. As much as the society would be pleased to have such a meeting, it was thought proper, after fully considering the matter, to withdraw the invitation.

A base ball club has been organized here, and the boys will soon be ready for a challenge. "The old Oxfords" were once the champions of the county, and there is some good timber here now to build up another like it.

The Glen Mt. House is being very well patronized this season by summer travel. Parties from Boston and New York are now stopping there. This is as it should be. Mr. Bicknell keeps a good house, and those stopping with him will have no cause to find fault with their usage, and besides our village presents naturally many advantages for summer travel—more even than some that are crowded with company during the summer months.

There will be a social dance at the Glen Mountain House on Thursday evening July 22nd.

The most severe drouth of the season was broken last Thursday by a copious rain which has continued at intervals ever since.

Farmers are about half done haying throughout the town and most of them will cut about the same amount as last year.

Wool has been selling here at 23cts., Dudley and Cole are the principal buyers.

B. S. York has exchanged his farm at South Woodstock for one in the Whitman District known as the Eli Bryant farm, and has let the grass on the latter place to Geo. Tubbs of Greenwood.

Dora B. York has been visting friends at Bethel.

F. M. Bartlett has the addition to his store nearly compleeted. It will be the nicest looking store in the village. Clinton.

HIRAM.

Therza L. Buck, who has been teaching school in Grafton, Mass., has returned home to spend her vacation.

Wednesday, Wm. C. Clemons while driving some cattle out of a field was attacked by a vicious ox and quite seriously injured.

The Methodist Chapel is nearing completion.

A. V. Dow has moved into the A. & P. B. Young house, formerly occupied by Lem. Cotton.

The steam shovel is at work near the station. W.

BUCKFIELD.

The farmers in this vicinity have got nearly through haying, about an average crop is being gathered in. They would be glad to have some good weather to finish up haying.

Varanus Decoster, living in the east part of this town, fell from a load of hay he was loading in the field and was hurt badly. They sent for a doctor and he said no bones were broken, but he was badly shaken up. He is doing well, and let this be a warning to old men to keep off a load of hay.

Carro A. Hutchinson, who came from Brockton, Mass. to visit her father, has been called back to take her old job in the shoe shop. She left Buckfield last Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Watson of Boston has been here to make her grandfather, J. Hutchinson, a visit.

During the thunder storm last Monday the lightning struck the chimney of the house of L. C. Mason, of this town, and knocked off the top of the chimney, then passed down into the house giving Mrs. Mason quite a shaking up, but doing but little damage otherwise.

I. D. Fuller, who had both arms blown off two weeks ago last Saturday, is out making calls in the village. H.

LOVELL.

Married in Lovell July 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. W. Webster, Horace M. Lowe M. D., of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Bertha S. Moore of Lovell. Mr. Lowe was formerly a resident of Auburn but has recently graduated from the Medical Department of Ann Arbor University. He will settle for the practice of his profession at Seneca Fall, N. Y. Miss Moore is a native of Lovell, a fine teacher and estimable young lady. While regretting the loss to our town, we wish them all possible success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. B. B. Howe met with a painful accident recently. In helping to draw a mowing machine into the barn by hand he caught his hand in the wheel gear, crushing the third finger of the right hand and bruising the second one.

Mr. W. O. Brown with other carpenters is building an auditorium on the camp-ground at Fryeburg, for the Chatauquans. He has let the cutting of his hay to F. L. Howe.

Miss H. Ella Charles is at home on a vacation.

Mr. John McDaniels and wife of Iowa are on a visit to relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rufus Andrews of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting in Lowell.

The wife and daughter of Sargent Stearns, M. D., of Washington, D. C., are stopping with Josiah Stearns at Fairview. C. K. C.

HANOVER.

Roscoe Swain lost a hundred dollar horse by drowning last week. He drove him into the river for the purpose of tightening the tires on his wheels. In attempting to turn, the horse took the bit and went into deep water, and did not try to swim. Swain saved himself by swimming.

C. W. Clark is making extensive repairs on his house and barn.

O. D. Rolfe had a cow get out of the pasture about a week ago and she cannot be found. He lost a good cow last spring by getting choked.

Mr. Lawrence from Waterville arrived in town Tuesday with his family. They are stopping at O. D. Rolfe's.

Wm. Johnson is beautifying and enlarging his real estate here, and has also lately bought more land of W. B. Russell. It is his intention if his age holds out long enough "to own all the land that joins his."

J. B. Howe received a telegram last Monday from Boston, stating that his wife's brother, H. N. Abbott, was dead.

WATERFORD.

TEMPLE HILL.—Mrs. A. L. Emery and daughter Edith, and Mrs. Will Emery of Brockton, Mass., are spending the summer at J. W. Atherton's.

Mrs. Mandana Miller of Waltham, Mass., has been spending her vacation at the home of her father, Stephen Lovejoy.

Wm. H. Kilgore and wife of Skowhegan are stopping with his father, Liberty Kilgore.

G. A. Baker Esq. and Alice Baker, who have been visiting their uncle, J. N. Baker, have returned to Waltham, Mass.

The school in district No. 3 closed July 2nd, after a term of nine weeks. Number of pupils registered 15; average attendance 13. The following pupils were not absent one half-day during the term: Arthur Merrill, Jennie Baker, Arzilla Witham. Those absent one day; Bertha Skinner, Mabel Witham, Eddie Skinner, Myron Keen. Pupils not tardy during the term: Katherine Abbott, Jennie Baker, Bertha Skinner, Mabel Meserve, Della Meserve, George Keen, Myron Keen, Leroy Skinner, Eddie Skinner, Arthur Merrill. MAB.

The summer borders begin to arrive, F. M. Atherton has a house full Mrs. Knight has several and Dr. Shattuck is filling his Hygienic Institute with invalid ladies from all parts of the country.

Mr. A. E. Dean has moved to Paris.

Mr. J. B. Howe received a severe wound in his hand by having a chain hook drawn into it.

Mr. Jacob Bancroft is very sick being helpless with Rheumatism.

Read C. D. Morse's new ad. K.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Katie Rowe, widow of the late Joseph Rowe, has gone to spend the remainder of the year with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Lander of Paris.

Mrs. Henry Durgin has been very sick but is better now.

Vet Jackson on the Ezekiel Perham farm, has sold out and his wife and children have gone to visit her near friends that she has not seen for fifteen years as they lived in a distant state.

The wind and hail did considerable damage Monday to crops and broke glass in several houses in an adjoining neighborhood, so I am informed. COR.

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OTISFIELD.

A terrific storm of wind, lightning and hail passed over this vicinity Monday, doing much damage to crops.

Hattie May, little daughter of Wyatt Edwards, only 3 years old, has attended school every day this summer. She is one of the smartest little girls in town.

Elisha Turner has returned home from Concord, N. H.

There are to be meetings at the church at Spurrs' Corner every Sunday for a few weeks.

Otis Mitchell has sold his horse to N. W. Plummer.

Wyatt Edwards has the nicest little heifer calf, 3 months old, in town.

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H. G. ROBERTS, Merchant, Abbot, Me., had Scrofula. Foot and ankle swelled so he could not walk. Gave up business. Used four bottles Brown's Sarsaparilla, was cured, and now attends to business as well as ever.

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Mrs. Mighill Mason is very sick.

The laying of the water pipes through the streets has shown what is needed to rid ourselves of the mud. About two feet down on the main street, sand is reached through which the surface water during a storm or shower would quickly run off. That part of the street where the sand has been thrown on top now is free from mud while the other part is frequently horrible. From this it appears that thousands of dollars have been expended uselessly. We ought now to undo what was done in this foolish way. Let us have dry streets.

Band Tournament,

At Norway.

Mr. Frank L. Collins of Portland, who has been interested in the Maine band tournaments, is making arrangements for a monster band tournament at Norway during the month of August, the date to be announced soon. All bands are invited free over the Grand Trunk R. R. from Portland to Island Pond. Leaders of bands may obtain passes and full particulars by addressing Mr. Collins at 409 Cumberland St., Portland. The program will be popular and interesting and the fares on the Grand Trunk are to be the lowest ever known—Island Pond and return $2.25, Portland $1.00, Lewiston 75 cents and other fares in proportion.

SOUTH PARIS.

A dance was held at Thayer Brothers' Grove July 15th.

Now that the interesting and instructive programme for the Chautauqua Assembly at Fryeburg is published, is it not about time to revive our sleeping circle? Everyone that belonged to the circle last winter, that can, ought to go to Fryeburg, and the expenses are so reasonable that it brings it within the reach of almost everyone who has the time at his command. It is to be hoped that a large delegation will attend.

The selectmen have contracted with the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, for the bridge across the river at True's mill in this village. It is to be a low truss, two span bridge, each span to be seventy-three feet long making a bridge one hundred and forty-six feet long. There is to be an eighteen ft. road way and five foot side-walk and the whole to be first-class in every way. The price is to be $3,150.

Elroy Dean has moved into this village from Norway.

N. D. Bolster has just returned from a visit to Massachusetts.

A. G. Dudley & Son has taken the job to lay the pier for the new bridge. The pier is to be built from the stones of the old piers and the abutments have also to be repaired.

Emma A. Shurtleff, teacher in the primary school, and Nellie L. Whitman, preceptress of Hebron Academy, are visiting in Massachusetts. They have gone in a carriage.

The village is talking about the advisability of letting Norway extend her water works into our streets. The company putting in the pipes desired a meeting of corporation called, which met last Thursday evening and chose a committee to investigate and report. The only trouble seems to be in regard to rental of hydrants. The company wants fifty dollars apiece for them, and as the village would want a large number it would bring a tax of from $1000 to $1500. If some modifications of the terms could be received the corporation would probably vote to have the water. If the village ever intends to have water now is the time.

W. K. Shurtleff of Skowhegan, was in town last week.

Many of our citizens visited Forepaugh in Lewiston, last week. The Telephone went with a load.

A patent medicine peddler last week gave notice that he would entertain the villagers by a concert and speech in the square but as he could not allure the citizens from their shops he gave up the attempt as a bad job.

The Band is to receive a series of lessons.

The Paris Manufacturing Company is at work on models of sleds for the coming season.

William Clark, of Brunswick, was in town last week.

Rev. A. G. Fitz has returned from his vacation.

Frank R. Howe, of Boston, is stopping in town.

Rev. Edward P. Bartlett is to supply the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

Annie Keene, of Lynn, Mass., is in town.

The rainy weather during the past week is doing a great deal of good to the crops; but has damaged a good deal of hay that was cut before the rain came.

This village was visited by a hail storm accompanied by thunder and lightning Monday. Hail stones fell in sufficient quantity to cover the ground and the size of peas.

HIGH STREET.—Mary A. Stone is home from Norway where she has been teaching a term of school of ten weeks in the Millett neighborhood. Among the number of scholars who were registered, four were not absent one half-day: Sadie E. Millett, Mercie E. Millett, Susie L. Millett, Gertie A. Millett. Three others only missed one day: Sollie I. Jackson, Newhall Jackson, Ernest Millett. Little Emma Millett, only three years old, attended school nine weeks without missing one day. The attendance throughout the term was very good, and the scholars proved kind and obliging.

Mrs. Mary J. Felton, who has been in poor health for some time past, remains about the same.

As Josiah Stone was feeding his sheep with salt one day last week, two of them ran against him throwing him down and striking his head on a rock. Fortunately no serious injury was done, except a little shaking up. DART.

NORTH NORWAY.

Elmer Dunn is dangerously sick with heart disease and other troubles.

The hail storm July 20th did lots of damage, Mr. York's corn and beans were about ruined and so were Alfred Hobb's. Some of the stones were as large as pullet's eggs and in some places fell to the depth of a foot.

Jessie Hall from Waterville is visiting at Rellin Towne's.

Will F. Towne from Boston is visiting at his father's, Rollin Towne.

Edwin Dunn, Harry Knapp and several others have bought them new mowing machines. Edwin Coy has a horse-rake and his wife does all the raking; she knows how to handle the reins and guide the machine as well as the next one.

Will Hall, who works for Geo. Young on "Fair View Farm," has been home sick, but has now returned.

"Aunt" Lydia Swift was carried to the Town Farm last week, the family who have so kindly cared for her for the last seven years having moved away. Miss Swift is very aged, being 90 or more. Her relatives are dead and she is feeble in mind, but her bodily health is quite good.

Mrs. Kilburne preaches at the Chapel July 18th, and Rev. Mr. Pillsbury the 25th.

Mrs. Woodbridge, 95 years old, is feeble; her son from New York is visiting her. Mrs. Woodbridge and her daughter have lived alone for many years.

WEST SUMNER.

General rejoicing over the fine rain that has been showered upon us during the last few days, though in the dry weather previous farmers secured a large amount of most excellent hay, which will no doubt make the cattle rejoice also next winter. The roads have been very badly washed by some of the recent showers.

Mr. Henry W. Smith and family from Mass. are at Hiram Howe's again this season. Mr. Smith has visited this place nearly every year for twenty-five years or more. He is one of those social, genial and whole-souled men that seems to enjoy life as it passes, and believes in doing good and making others happy, as opportunity presents itself—yes, *seeks* opportunities to do good. He is one of the firm of the American Organ Co., of Boston.

Rev. Geo. E. Forbes preached at the Universalist Church last Sabbath a. m., from the text "Cast your bread upon the waters, etc." It was one of those *practical* sermons which he so often preaches, and so full of deep thought that anyone who realized they had a soul could not fail to enjoy it, and acknowledge the force of his argument and reasoning.

Mrs. Prof. Moody of Boston is at her father's, Dea. Stetson.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass., is at her father's, C. Y. Tuell.

Byron Small, a student in the office of Hon. J. P. Swasey, of Canton, is at his father's, Capt. G. M. Small.

Mrs. W. Ryerson has the prettiest flower garden in the vicinity,—a good variety—and she understands how to care for them and cause them to flourish. She well knows it takes *time, care and labor* to have them succeed well, and she does not hesitate to fulfill the requirements.

Delia and Minnie Lane have returned from a visit to Mass.

Miss Mary, the daughter of Mr. J. A. Noyes, is very low and cannot survive long. She has been unable to swallow for several days. She can talk but her throat seems to be paralyzed.

Mr. M. E. Dunn stills holds about the same, riding out occasionally.

Mrs. E. L. Tuell was pronounced by the physician to be sick with neuralgia.

WEST POLAND.

Prof. Howe, of Lewiston, baptized six persons beneath the waves of our beautiful lake last Sabbath.

Rev. J. A. Libby and family have returned to their old home at West Paris.

Edwin Megquire, who has been in Lynn the past year, is visiting his relatives here.

The sons of O. W. Jordan of Boston, Mass., are visiting at B. M. Fernald's.

Fifteen arrivals at O. S. Keene's boarding house this week, and still there's more to follow.

The Taylor boys, Orrin and Samuel, have each a very nice colt.

E. C. Megquire, who graduated at Hebron last month, goes into the haying field with the same pluck and courage that he displayed among his Latin verbs and problems of Algebra.

Isaiah Bragdon and daughter from New York are visiting friends in this place. TWILIGHT.

RUMFORD.

A very heavy shower passed each side of us on the 19th doing much damage in some places. Through a part of Milton and Woodsotck hail destroyed nearly all the growing crops. In some hollows it lay a foot deep after the shower. 30 hours afterwards it could be scraped up by the bushel, some stones then as large robin's eggs. The lightening melted down the telephone wires near E. B. Abbott's and threw pieces into the wagon of a man passing at the time.

Hannibal Andrew's entire set of farm buildings situated in Milton was burned Tuesday. Most of the household goods were removed. Probably caught from chimney.

Benjamin Estes died at his home in Bethel Sunday morning. He was a good neighbor and a kind husband and father.

ANDOVER.

There was a light frost here the 13th, enough to kill the tops of the leaves of corn, potatoes, cucumbers etc., but did no particular damage.

Sportsmen and sporting ladies keep coming. The stage is loaded most every night, with occasionally an extra two-horse team.

There has been some "sliding out" in the stage line trade since our last correspondence, we understand. We were in hopes, it was "a sure go," as we would like the line to be owned by Andover parties. We think it would have been a nice thing for Mr. French. It would increase his hotel business.

Fred Bartlett is in town with his usual line of jewelry and watches. We understand he is about to take a partner into his (household) business. NED.

A new bowling alley has been built by F. P. Thomas of the Andover House. Mr. Thomas also intends to put in a pool table for the accommodation of guests.

F. F. Bartlett, the jeweller, is in town with a new line of goods.

Sunday the Rev. G. Rice occupied his pulpit, preaching to a large and attentive audience. In the afternoon he preached to a full house in Roxbury. Union services were held in the evening which were conducted by G. W. Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. MacMicheal of New York are visiting Mrs. S. Benton.

Bears are very thick. One was trapped at North Surplus by Harvey Newton and the Mitchells of Byron caught a three year old, both were she-bears and in very poor condition.

F. P. Thomas and Henry Porter caught with a fly out of Metallic brook forty-seven trout in the short time of three hours. The average weight was a pound each.

Measles have commenced speading again.

A party of fisherman from Waltham, Mass., who have been staying at the Andover House for the past three weeks, have met with unusual good luck fishing the brooks. Their average catch amounted to three hundred per day. Their last trip was made to C pond by way of Sawyer's Notch, returning by way of Richard Morton's. The latter way they informed us was considerably the better road to travel. C pond is a very uncertain pond to fish in, some days you can get all you want and others you can't get a bite. They struck one of the off days. They started from the village in the morning and arrived at the pond in the afternoon. Rabbit, the medicine man, took charge of the cooking and by all that's wonderful none of the party were taken seriously sick with the exception of Hubby, the sleeping brave who while canoeing across the briny deep, his eyes reverted across the lonely prairie in search of nothing which he successfully found. Suddenly he gave vent to a terrible war whoop which was answered by all the braves in camp. The first to appear upon the scene was Sammy, the big chief, accompanied by Chuck, the little chief, Walley, the young warrior and Alberto Thomaso, the scout. It was found that the sleeping brave was exceedingly far from well as his pains under his vest proved to be painful. Then the medicine man's skill was brought forward and he was heard to utter the magic words "Let us reorganize." The brave's pains disappeared as if by magic and all was well once more. In the evening a large fire was built and the big chief donned his feathers and war paint and the way he danced around the camp fire was a credit to the noble red man. Whether it was done to keep the mosquitoes away or the other braves from sleeping we are unable to tell. Finally morning came and the order was given to break camp and their safe arrival home told that nothing serious had happened. The following are the names of the gentlemen braves:—C. W. Hubbard, C. W. Sewell, Simeon Adams, H. Hildreth, W. Randall, T. E. Draper and S. F. Whitney. We trust next summer to have the pleasure of their company and will endeavor to be on hand when the "Re-organizing" comes.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Adna Gilmore from Florida with her sister, Mrs. Christiana Dawley from Portland, are visiting their relatives in this place.

L. L. Phillips from Auburn is spending a few weeks with his cousin, B. Phillips.

John Turner is failing rapidly. He has been in Portland for a number of weeks, hoping the salt water might have a favorable effect on his health.

The school in Dist. No. 4 closed on the 14th with a picnic dinner. Prof. Sargeant, Supervisor, came from Freeport to be present at the examination and claimed he was well pleased with the instruction and progress. Pupils not absent one-half day were Florence J. Fuller, Altie A. Fuller, Frank J. Fuller, Harry B. Phillips, Shirley A. Tuttle, Fred A. Tuttle, Alton A. Keene, Mabel E. Keene. Perley Merrill was absent one day only.

The school in South Hill Dist., South Buckfield, closed the 17th with a picnic dinner. I have not learned the names of those not absent.

A number from this vicinity went to the circus in Lewiston last week and were well entertained.

Isaac Fuller at Buckfield walked to the stable last Friday for the first time since his accident.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Rufus Virgin has bought him a very good horse. The price paid was two-hundred dollars.

I understand the Thayer place has been sold to Chas. V. Martin of Auburn.

Walter R. Swift has a man from Lisbon to build his house by the name of Tebbets.

E. E. Rand has had five men to work for him in haying.

I saw Stephen Buck last week mowing. He cut a handsome swath. He is hard on to ninety years of age and is quite well but his eyesight is failing.

Aaron H. Crockett's two children from Lynn, Mass., are visiting at D. M. Goss'.

Mrs. Gustavus Kimball has been sick but is improving. Her son Wesley, who has been sick, is better and out again.

J. C. Ridlon of Mount Abram House, has thirteen regular boarders with a fair share of transient company.

Mrs. Mason Kimball of Bethel, finishes school in the Bryant Dist. next Tuesday.

Frank Stephens has returned home from Manchester, N. H., where he has been to help do their haying.

Mrs. Stephens has bought a new mowing machine paying fifty dollars for it.

Fred M. Ethridge and Harry T. Sears from Boston, are stopping at Webster Ethridge's, who keeps summer company.

Charles M. Goss is at home at D. M. Goss's on a short visit. He is employed in the Lewiston depot as book-keeper.

Rev. Mr. Sylvester of Bethel Hill, preached in the new church last Sabbath at Lockes' Mills. B.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Fred Heald returned to Canada the 17th.

Leon Swallow goes home this week.

Miss Della Harlow has been visiting in our place the past week. She is making her a darned lace dress, it is a lovely pattern.

Miss Lillian Murdock from Auburn has been making Katie Warren a visit.

Mrs. Almeda Buck from New Gloucester is at Buckfield.

Miss Angie Record entertained her friends on the eve of July 13th, it being her 16th birthday. She had a number of useful presents, dresses, aprons, handkerchiefs, hose, etc. She treated them on lemonade.

Mrs. Florence Keene and baby from Sumner have been in our place visiting the past week.

Mrs. Eliza Hall has gone to Livermore to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Gibbs.

Charlie Flagg is haying for J. A. Warren.

The Norway friends of Florence Philbrook will be pleased to hear that he is gaining in health.

Mrs. Abbie Ladd has been very sick again but is now better.

D. L. Farrar is having a hard time.

Mrs. Harriet Pearson has been sick.

The family of J. A. Warren have all been sick; also V. D. Bicknell's family.

Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Heald remain about the same.

Mrs. Anna Bonney is stopping at her father's.

Frank Turner and wife are at work for Frank Bennett in Paris.

Charlie Randall is at home now.

We have a boy in our place, 13 years old, who weighs 135.

Uncle Calvin Keene returned home from Stoneham, Mass., the 16th where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Marston.

John H. Corey and wife from Salem, Mass., are expected home to her father's, John Cressey, this week.

Clinton Mason is at work for V. D. Bicknell.

Leon Swallow, Fannie Bicknell and Sadie Jack spent last Sabbath at Norway visiting his two Uncles who reside there.

Alonzo Buck and wife from Mechanic Falls were in town Sunday.

Green peas and new potatoes have put in their appearance in earnest.

EAST BETHEL.

Much of the English hay is secured and in a very good condition.

Miss Emm Brown is visiting friends in Boston for a few days.

James Swan recently had a valuable cow spoiled in the pasture.

James Bartlett lost a very nice shoat the other day, cause unknown.

A new post-office has been established and Eugene Bean appointed postmaster. Mr. Bean has returned from the lakes to resume his duties.

N. F. Swan has newly shingled the south side of his barn with shingles dipped in lime water.

Mrs. Eli Swan is at work for Mr. K. Andrews of Milan.

Mrs. C. Morgan is having the back side of her barn repaired. The work is being done by Eli Swan, who is a first-class carpenter.

Benjamin Estes died last Sunday morning after a long and painful illness. He was a good citizen and will be very much missed by the community.

Raspberries are plenty and are selling at 10 cents per quart. Blueberries will be plenty in this section, especially on the mountains.

Asa Stearns lost a very nice horse, which he valued at $175. The horse was running in the pasture and ran into a deep hole, got cast and was found dead. Mr. Stearns deals in some very fine horses. ZIP COON.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

J. Monroe Jr., has returned with his family to Pa.

E. K. Billings of New York is in town to spend his vacation.

At the assignee's sale of the estate of D. B. Lebroke last Saturday, consisting of grist mill and homestead, Freeman F. Horr was the purchaser.

Dogs are making havoc among the sheep in this section. J. C. Pike has lost several as has also a Mr. Brown.

Eddie Nelson is elated over his luck at bass fishing. Starting out alone one day last week he succeeded in capturing one which weighed 2 pounds. He was unable to land him, except to start away from the pond and drag the fish after him. It was the largest one taken here this seat son.

A few of the neighbors of J. R. Hall took possession of his woodpile on Monday and sawed it, apparently much to the gratification of the said Hall, who has not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to take such violent exercise as sawing wood.

Mr. A. O. Noyes has a fine lot of matched grade Hereford steers of different ages, one pair of five years old, girth 7 feet and 5 inches, which are hard to beat. Mr. Nelson is an admirer of fine stock and is willing at all times to change for something "a little better."

Take care of your dogs in this village that are liable to attack persons in the street, or they will be summarily disposed of—a word to the wise, etc. Eddie Nelson was bitten on the arm Monday by one of this kind. We anticipate no serious results but such dogs are not safe.

Mrs. J. H. Haynes of New York is in the village, also her sister Helen Gerry.

S. C. Davis has a crew of men cutting the hay of J. S. Grant's place. E.

LYNCHVILLE.

Parker Flint has gone to help his brother Charlie through haying.

Rosie Bird is at home from Harrison, where she has been learning the dress-maker's trade.

Meetings at the school house across the river once in three weeks.

Will T. Guptill of Bates College is spending his vacation at home.

The Methodist circle meet with Mrs. Joseph Cummings Thursday the 22d.

WEST BETHEL.

Prof. George McLellan has just been here with his show of the "Wonderful Freaks of Nature." By the size of his tent anyone at first sight would call it a young circus, just hatched out, but on going inside you find the Prof. himself, and a sight of him is well worth the admission fee. He is now 46 years old; his height is 40 inches and weight 140 pounds. The rest of the show consists of a stuffed calf with two perfect heads, four eyes, four ears and only one body; also a pig with eight legs, two bodies and only one head; a seal and alligator. These with the music and performing given by the Prof. made out quite a show.

The item of last week which read Mrs. Rosa Barrows should have been Mrs Roscoe Barrows.

Miss Addie Morgan of Lewiston has been here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Bean.

Celia A. Ordway, who has spent the winter at Haverhill, Mass., has returned home.

Alma Ordway, from Massachusetts, is here to visit her brother, L. Ordway.

L. E. Allen has just put down a drive well, and the prospects are that water will be plenty in the future for him.

Mrs. Levi Brown of Gorham, N. H., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Farwell.

Cora J. Mason has a very nice parrot, three months old.

Geo. A. Murphy has newly painted his house.

PORTER.

Levi Libby, an aged and honored man, died of consumption the 18th inst.

Mr. Eben Norton still lingers on the shore, but there is very little or no hope of his recovery.

N. W. Norton of Buffalo, N. Y., was at home last week to see his father, but circumstances were such that he could not leave very long, and he returned Monday. Mrs. Freeman Chadbourne of Charlestown, Mass., was also summoned to see her father. Mr. Norton has 11 children living, and last Sabbath they were all at home with him.

Mrs. Pattie E. Stickney of East Brownfield is in poor health. Mrs. Stickney is in her 99th year, and is gradually wearing out, but her mental faculties still remain unimpaired.

The school in district No. 2 closed last week, having been a very pleasant term. Nellie G. Ridlon of Kezar Falls was teacher. The scholars made good improvement, and general satisfaction was felt by all concerned.

F. C. Palmer is at home from Portland on a week's vacation.

Mrs. Apphia Stacy, widow of the late Oliver Stacy, spent a day with us not long since. Her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, and she receives $12 per month pension money as a reward for his services. S. L. C.

FRYEBURG.

Anna Barrows, who has recently graduated from the Boston Cooking School, has returned for the rest of the summer.

Misses Anna and Clara Mason, who have charge of a school in Stephentown, N. Y., returned last week.

Edward Weston of Boston, formerly of this village, is here on a vacation.

M. F. Charles has been appointed to the R. R. Postal Service, Grand Trunk R. R. His route is from Island Pond to Portland. The watch-maker and jewelry business is now vacant by Mr. Charles' leaving. A good business for a first-class workman can be insured.

Rev. J. K. Mason of the Cong'l church exchanged with Rev. N. Lincoln of No. Bridgton last Sunday.

Arrivals at the camp-ground every day.

N. O. McIntire occupied his new house this week.

In the shower of Monday, July 19th, W. B. Bradley's barn was struck by lightning, but little damage was done. The lightning struck the ridgepole of the carriage house and followed the edge of the roof till it reached the zinc gutter between the barn and carriage house; following the gutter it struck into the shingles of the carriage house again and jumped to the clapboards of the barn, which it shattered in places for about ten feet, also splitting the boards underneath and throwing the wall of the barn, at that place, out about six inches. On the inside of the barn it tore off five or six two-inch planks, and smashed them to pieces, also breaking a large harness hook and throwing a tie-chain a distance of fifteen feet, and filling the stable with black smoke. The two horses standing in the stalls were not injured. The lightning leaving the barn entered the casing of a door in the carriage house, followed a nail, and ran along the iron rail above the door, shattering a joist, when it left the rail, and, throwing wrenches and other articles hanging on the walls in all directions. Then following the edge of a board in the wall which it splintered, as also the clapboards on the outside, it went out onto the fence, passing Mr. Smith who was standing within three feet of the wall, without injuring him. No fire was discovered, although a thick, black smoke was seen.

"Uncle" John Smith the veteran stage driver and hotel keeper now over eighty-eight years old has gone to visit relatives in Northern Vermont about 125 miles from here. He goes with his own horse and carriage and will make the journey in about three days.

MILTON PLANTATION.

The Mann Bros. have shut down this week for the purpose of putting in new lathes.

We notice Fred Abbot is running a meat cart, and hope every one will patronize him as he is honest and generous in all his dealings.

May Richardson has gone to Canada to receive some money which has been bequeathed to her.

GREENWOOD.

A hail-storm passed over this vicinity doing considerable damage on Patch mountain, cutting potatoes, beens, corn and grain close to the ground. Hail-stones were as large as hens' eggs and a foot deep in places, and Willard Herrick's farm was as white as in the winter; it also broke out lots of glass. The storm at this place was not so severe, hail-stones the size of acorns fell, which did no damage. John Roberts has 4 tons of hay out, others less and some more.

The Butter Factory.

It is about one year since, that our farmers in looking about for a new industry, conceived the idea of a butter factory. Our farms are well adapted for keeping stock, large and hilly pastures rich with plenty of good grass and nice springs of water, and, as a general thing, cutting hay enough in the season to winter their stock. They felt that to utilize these pastures and fields to the best advantage was to build a butter factory, keep cows for profit instead of growing other kinds of stock that has had such a variable market in the years past.

On account of the low price of wool, the large flocks of sheep that a few years ago were so plenty, are now reduced to a decimal of their former number, and the creating of a new industry had become an absolute necessity.

After discussing the subject several weeks a butter factory was decided upon, and a subscription paper was started to raise money to build a building and to procure the necessary machinery for making a first-class butter factory. Our farmers and citizens responded with an alacrity that soon assured the building of the butter factory. Our enterprising citizen who has done so much for our place, S. B. Locke Esq., subscribed and paid $200 for the experiment and enterprise. Some $1600 or more was raised for this purpose.

We now have a building with a two-story front and a good looking building, a credit to our place. This building is thoroughly furnished with all modern machinery and improvements for a first-class butter factory.

The butter factory started up last Tuesday, July 13, under the superintendence of S. B. Cook, an experienced butter maker from Winthrop. Churning the cream from 200 cows averages, as Mr. Cook informs me, three-fourths of a pound of butter per day per cow—about 150 pounds of butter per day in all.

The cream is gathered every day by Messrs. Abbott & Swift. The cream is received in the second story of the building and poured into large tempering vats or coolers. At a certain temperature the cream is drawn from the vats into a Blanchard churn, capable of churning 200 pounds of butter at one churning. Mr. Cook informs me that he does not hurry his churning, preferring fifty minutes to one hour for a churning.

This churning is all done by machinery run by a 6 horse power boiler and a 4 horse power engine, 150 pounds of butter being all one man can take care of. This butter is packed in firkins and sent to reliable commission merchants in Boston and elsewhere for sale, and the net profit divided with the patrons.

The patrons of the butter factory will labor under some little embarrassment until a good market can be found for their butter, which we believe to be in the near future, and when the reputation of the factory is once established the success of the enterprise will be secured.

It is now expected that the cream from 300 cows or more will ultimately be secured for the factory. This gives a new industry to our farmers and will, I trust, stimulate them to improve their stock of cows. It costs no more to keep a cow that will net the farmer from 1 to 2 pounds of butter per day than the cheap grade of cows that only yield some ½ to ¾ pounds of butter per day.

S. B. Locke Esq., now has Jerseys from cows that have a butter record of 36¾ pounds of butter per week, or 876 pounds of butter in one year. Think of this, farmers, and go at once to improving your stock of cows. Mr. Locke's large and unselfish investment in the Jersey will be of untold benefit to our farmers in the near future, and a class of cows will spring up from this stock that will far surpass the coarse and unprofitable cows of the past. JNO.

The Boy and His Beer.

BY REV. ALFRED TAYLOR

Now, my boy, tell me just one thing I want to know. Why should a boy drink beer? You say you don't know? Well, neither do I, though I know a good many reasons why a boy should not drink beer.

I often notice at eating-houses and lunch counters a thing which has a bad look.

There are a great many boys drinking beer with their noon day lunch. They are clerks, errand boys and boys who are earning their living in various ways. They see men drinking beer, and so they immitate the men.

Whether they like the taste of the beer or not, I don't know. But they think it looks manly, and you know boys will put themselves to a great deal of trouble and inconvenience to do what men do. You see this in the trouble boys take in learning how to smoke and chew tobacco.

I want to whisper in the ear of every boy who takes a glass of beer at his lunch that he is in danger. I do not say that one glass of beer will make him dangerously drunk or leave him lying insensible in the gutter or on the pavement. But a boy who has an afternoon's work to do is likely to be unfited for it by one glass of beer. This beverage makes him stupid and thick and sleepy. It may not put him actually to sleep, nor affect his tongue so that his speech sounds like that of an old toper, but it beclouds his brain just enough to make him a different boy from what he ought to be, either for his own advantage or that of his employer.

Then think what the beer leads to. There are a great many stronger drinks sold at the lunch-counter, and you know boys are fond of trying experiments. A fifteen-year-old boy sees some eighteen-year-old who is near him trying a glass of sherry or a pony of brandy. He thinks that what the bigger boy is doing is manly, and therefore he will do it too. This novel feeling of stronger drink is a new revelation to him. His stomach is warmed, and presently his head has a curious feeling of lightness and he wonders if these drinks always make a fellow feel that way. He tries and tries again, and finds just how they make a fellow feel.

It is easy to see that the lad is in danger of walking in crooked ways. It is a pity that a boy should have to get his lunch at a place where strong drinks are sold. There are so many of these places in our big cities and so few of the "dairies" and such places where liquors are not to be had. The boy who eats among drinkers is in danger. He is likely to fall into their ways. Better go to a "dairy" if you can. Or if you are living at home, where you have a good mother or sister, bring a neat lunch in your pocket and keep out of the eating and drinking shops altogether.—*Temperance Banner.*

Hon. A. S. Kimball started Thursday for Minneapolis, Minn., on a business trip. He will be absent about three weeks.

Gen. G. L. Beal, Norway; Capt. H. N. Bolster, South Paris; J. H. Barrows, West Paris; C. S. Edwards, Bethel; R. A. Hill, wife and daughter, Naples; Capt. Geo. C. Pratt, South Paris; Frank Standley, Dixfield, J. T. Standley, South Paris are among the list of those going to attend the G. A. R. encampment in San Francisco.

The 16th Maine Regimental Association will hold its annual reunion at Skowhegan on Wednesday, August 11th, (the second Wednesday in August, 1886,) not August 14th, as erroneously stated in a recent circular. Arrangements have been made with all Maine Railroads for one fare for the round trip. The history will be printed and ready for delivery at the reunion.

What an English Journal Slangily Says.

Efforts are being made to create a reaction against the present rage for the general use of steel instead of iron. Commenting upon the disastrous results of the experiments to test the merits of some new Krupp guns, several of which burst and killed a number of gunners, the Manufacturers' Gazette slangily says: "These were steel affairs, like the hull of the Oregon, which proved to be as brittle as pipe-clay. The Yankees have demonstrated their ability to make iron guns that 'won't bust,' and that will give all the service steel guns yield, and cost about one-half what steel guns do. Now, why not develop iron? Our leading investors in your western railways are talking hereabout that good old-fashioned iron rails outlast the 'new-fangled' steel ones, and are fighting 'tooth and nail' against buying any more of the 'pesky things.' It was on a compromise to settle this that that first notable steel-rail order went abroad. Now, let us have a good test of the big iron guns the government officials have been fooling with at Sandy Hook the year past, and see if the best iron has not some virtue left. Steel is fashionable, that's what's the matter!"—Chicago News.

Roofing-Tiles of Wood Pulp.

Roofing-tiles are being manufactured of wood pulp, and by the use of different colored sands a variety of tints are imparted to the tiles, rendering them capable of producing pleasing effects in ornamentation. It is claimed that their lightness obviates the necessity of heavy framing to support the roof, while their toughness protects them against blows, footsteps, or the action of frost. Pulp tiles are more elastic than wood, and therefore lie closer together and nails penetrate them more easily and bind them more closely to their beds than is the case with shingles.—Chicago News.

Ceylon now claims to grow the finest tea in the world.

Exeter Letter.

Exeter, N. H., July 16th.

MR. EDITOR.—In passing through the new burying ground of this place I found a monument with this inscription:

"AMOS TUCK born in Parsonsfield, Me., Aug. 2d, 1810. Educated at Hampton Academy and Dartmouth College, teacher at Hampton, lawyer at Exeter, a member of the State Legislature in 1848. He led that first and successful party of iron sway, after which New Hampshire became free soil. An anti slavery member of Congress from 1847 to 1853 and an earnest advocate in the cause until the final triumph of emancipation, a member of the peace Congress in 1861, the personal friend of Abraham Lincoln with whose administration his public life ended."

At one time while Robert Lincoln was attending school at this place the boys of his class thought just for pleasure they would steal the gates from the front yards through the village and for so doing they were notified that if those gates were not returned into their proper place they would be expelled.

Mr. Tuck thinking to screen Robert from the act invited him to tea one afternoon and said to him, "Robert as you did not help take those gates away you had better not have anything to do in returning them."

To which Mr. Lincoln replied "Mr. Tuck I am identified with my class and what my class does I do." The result was long poles were procured, one for each gate, the gates were strung on to the poles, a scholar at each end of the poles they formed into line, Robert Lincoln being one of their number, with a brass band at their head marched through the town and replaced all the gates to the amusement of all beholders.

If a person leaving this village on the Newmarket road will notice when about one half mile from the coal wharf he will see at his right hand about forty rods from the road and near the tide water a stately oak. If he will walk down there he will find nearly under the branches a tablet of stone about 2½ by 5 feet about three inches thick with moulded edges made of sand stone resting near the ground upon pieces of split stone bearing these words:—

"Here lies buried the body of Mr. James Dudley, who departed this life November the 14th 1720, in the 57th year of his age. He was son of the Rev. Mr. Samuel Dudley, minister of the Gospel at Exeter and grandson to the honorable Thomas Dudley, esq., one of the first Governors of the New England."

The stone has become very mossy and it is very hard to read it correctly. L.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at Noyes' Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

In Canton, July 12, to the wife of Geo. W. Howe, a son.

In Hiram, July 14, to the wife of Marshall Spring, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In South Woodstock, July 5, by Rev. Ziba Andrews, Eli M. Benson of Woodstock and Emma A. Hezelton.

In Mechanic Falls, July 18, by Rev. G. F. Cobb, Charles O. Maybury, of Poland, and H. Gertrude Seavey, of North Conway, N. H.

DEATHS.

In North Woodstock July 10, Nathaniel Jackson Farnum, aged 66 years, 11 months and ten days.

In Bethel, July 18, Benjamin Estes, aged 79 years.

In So. Harrison, July 13, Leonard C. Libby, aged 68 years.

In Gilbertville, July 12, Mertie M. daughter of Mr. J. D. Pike, aged 8 years and 10 months.

In Rumford Center, July 9, Betsy, daughter of W. B. Jackson.

In Milton, July 13, to the wife of Elmer Sessions, a son.

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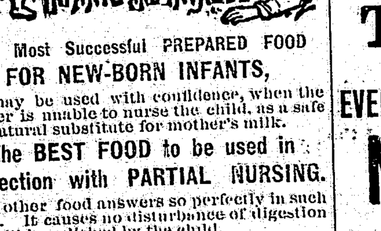
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Greenwood, July 21, 1886. C. R. CROSS.

Norway Centennial!

The Committee on Invitations for the coming Centennial Celebration at Norway, request that each family in town make out a list of all the Norway residents of their family who now reside elsewhere, with their present post office address written out in full, and hand it to the committee as early as possible.

S. S. STEARNS,
A. S. KIMBALL,
MRS. F. W. SANBORN, } Committee

TO THE MEMORY OF H. H.

O soul of fire within woman's clay!
Lifting with slender hands a race's wrong,
Whose mute appeal hushed all thine early song,
And taught thy passionate heart the loftier way;
What shall thy place be, in the realms of day?
What disembodied world can hold the long,
Binding that turbulent pulse with spell more strong?
Dwell'st thou, with wit and jest, where poets may?
Or with ethereal women (born of air
And poets' dreams) dost live in ecstasy,
Teach new love-thoughts to Shakspeare's Juliet fair,
New moods to Cleopatra? Then, may be,
The woes of Shelley's Helen, thou dost share,
Or weep with poor Rosetti's Rose Mary.
—Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

GRANDFATHER'S WATCH.

Grandfather's watch is battered and old,
Innocent quite of jewel or gold;
Poor and common, and worn and cracked,
Much like grandfather's self, in fact.
Yet its wheezy voice has a cheerful sound,
And the child as she listens in wonder bound
To its mystic tales of departed time
Is smiling as though at a pleasant rhyme.

What are the tales the old watch tells?
Of seventy years it counts the knells;
Years whose every setting sun
Was marked by labor faithfully done.
With primitive form and clumsy skill,
And clumsier help when the works went ill;
Yet serving their time as best they can—
This is the story of the watch and man!

Many a fall has the old watch hushed,
Many a blow has the old man crushed,
Meddled with, tinkered and sorely tried,
At last rejected and thrown aside
For modern rivals, all science and gold,
Useless and crippled, despised and old,
Under a cloud and under a ban—
This is the story of a watch and man.

But there's a reverse to the picture sad:
Human hearts they can still make glad.
The watch in its dented silver case
Can bring a smile to the fair child's face.
The man's all battered and silvery, too,
With a moral can cheer both me and you,
"Mark our time as well as we can"—
This is the lesson of watch and man.
—Atlanta Constitution.

ENGLISH CABS IN NEW YORK.

The Canary-Colored Vehicles Declared to Be a Failure—The Reasons Why.

"Here, cabby! Hurry up! A cheap cab?"
"Yezzir—'ere 'tis, right yender."
"No! Take me for a millionaire? I want a canary. A quarter a mile."
"There hain't none. Them's gone sir."
"Gone where? When will they be back?"
"Gone off entirely. Left. Won't come back. No more 25 cent cabs in the streets of this town. 'Av a 'alf-dollarer? The canaries is all painted black and doubled their price. 'Av one?"

I inquired and ascertained that cabby hadn't lied. He told me, indeed, that the company was "busted," and in that trifle he erred; but the charming little canary-colored cabs, in which two of you could ride the first mile for a quarter, have fled once more and hung out the white feather. No more cheap cabs in New York!

Six years ago the first attempt was made to establish the London hansom cab as an institution in New York. Why shouldn't it succeed? everybody asked, the delightful vehicle which is such a cheerful inhabitant of London streets, and which had received a welcome on the continent. About fifty of the cabs were introduced at that time, and they ran for 25 cents a mile, carrying one or two persons. But there was but slight encouragement, and they were hauled off at a loss.

Two years ago last fall, Fearing Gill rallied some stable men with horses and some still stabler men with money, who had sojourned in London and became acquainted with the many colored grasshopper of the metropolis, and they banded themselves together and swore an awful oath that they would establish the volatile vehicle as one of the institutions of New York. They made a most creditable effort. They put up the money. They employed good drivers. They provided strong horses and an attractive turnout. Last summer the use of the cab visibly increased, but not enough to justify the experiment. New Yorkers would not get used to it.

A good many fools consider it vulgar to ride cheaply, and wouldn't have it. A good many old fellows rebelled against "this having your driver perched up behind you were you can't see him." Old ladies were afraid of upsetting in the vehicle, quite regardless of the fact that it was never known to upset, and on reaching their destination they said, "Right on the heels of the horse all the way! I'm so glad I've got here alive I don't know what to do. You'll never catch me in one of them things again!"

And while the demure girls of London like the hansom above all things, and get their feet under its slanting doors as often as they can, the New York damsel is too madest you know, and she exclaims, "I won't ride in that again, never! To sit there right in front and be stared at so! I can't stand it! A box at Daly's would be, of course, quite another thing."

So the effort to introduce the hansom has failed. All the canary-colored cabs have been fitly painted black—in mourning for the $30,000 which the experiment has cost—and the caller of the cab will hereafter pay 50 cents for the first mile, instead of half that. The bunch of prince of Wales feathers jauntily perched upon its side is the only remnant of its former splendor. Farewell to "the Gondola of London."—Croffut in Kansas City Journal.

A Curious but Important Test.

The result of a curious but very important test as to the accuracy with which chemists, druggists and others make up prescriptions committed to their care has recently been presented to one of the London vestries. Fifty prescriptions were sent out to ordinary druggists, to co-operative stores, to "doctors' shops," and to certain traders styling themselves drug companies. The mixtures made were afterward analyzed, to find out how nearly they agreed with the prescription they represented; but in order to give a liberal margin for error it was resolved not to put a black mark against any one if the chief constituent were within 10 per cent. of the right amount.

Notwithstanding this margin, no fewer than seventeen out of the fifty mixtures were incorrectly dispensed. In one case the principal drug was less by 35 per cent. than the amount ordered, while in another it was 57 per cent. in excess. The chemists and druggists came out best in this strange competition, as only 6 per cent. of their prescriptions had to be called in question. Next came the co-operative stores with 20 per cent. of error; then the "doctors' shops" with 50 per cent., and lastly the drug companies, who are credited, or rather discredited, with 75 per cent. of errors.—Chambers' Journal.

Hatching Eggs in the Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Bundy is trying the novel and interesting experiment of hatching eggs in the hot springs. She has arranged some three dozen eggs properly packed in a large tin pan, which is set in the spring water where the temperature is right. Over the pan is a cover, and at night, to protect them from the colder air, a box is placed over the pan. By this arrangement the temperature is always the same. The eggs have been "set" about ten days. If this scheme works, and we see no reason why it will not, there will be no further use for coal oil incubators at Elisnore, and to our wonderful hot springs will be added another use.—Elisnore News.

The Trouble About His Umbrella.

"It looks like wain, old fellaw. I guess we'd bettaw have a hansom." "What do you want a hansom for? It's only half a dozen blocks, and you've got your umbrella." "Yaas, deah boy. But it's my walking umbwellaw. I cawn't use it faw a wain umbwellaw. I could nevaw wap it up again don't you know."—Town Topics.

GERMAN CAVALRYMEN.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL WHERE OFFICERS ARE INSTRUCTED.

Skill Imparted Which Makes Better Riders Than Are Seen in a Circus—How Efficiency Is Acquired—A Hunting Ground of 5,000 Acres.

There are two cavalry schools in Germany, one in Hanover and a minor one in Munich, but it is not to be imagined for a moment that either of them compares even in the least degree with West Point, except in the rather important matters of discipline and training. The exquisite lawns, the magnificent views, the appearance of historic associations, the beautiful grounds and cottages of the officers and professors at West Point, and the atmosphere of perfect refinement and good society that clusters like an aroma about it, as it might in kind about the country-seat of a wealthy and highly educated gentleman, are all wanting. On the contrary, the otherwise well constructed barracks of the riet schule, with long stables extending back and across an open rectangular drill-ground in the rear, have nothing about them suggestive of anything but their exact purpose.

When the officers enter the school they have already been well trained by those who have preceded them here, but they are put on the footing of raw recruits at once. The first year they ride three different horses every day, the object being to acquire a good seat, and skill in the use of the sword. The first horse is a so-called "stampferd" (a common, well-trained trooper,) belong to the school. The second horse is called a "charger," which in German military usage signifies a raw 5-year-old colt. The latter is to be trained and broken by the officer who rides him, and after being ridden five years becomes his private property, at which time he receives another to be trained in the same way. Each officer (they are at first all lieutenants) is also obliged to provide an extra horse, which must be so well trained that it can replace the charger in case of injury or indisposition.

HOW EFFICIENCY IS ACQUIRED.

Throughout the winter there are bi-weekly lectures on riding, veterinary surgery, and also on horse-shoeing, with thorough instruction in turning and fencing, in all of which complete practical efficiency is acquired. The second year, as far as the routine referred to is concerned, is a repetition of the first.

The non-commissioned officers ride two already well-trained horses daily, and are trained to become rough riders and trainers of new horses in their own regiments. The majority remain in the school only one year, though the twelve best are usually kept through the second year. The instructors in the non-commissioned officers department in the second year are the twelve best-trained lieutenants from the officers' department.

In view of the peculiar duty of a cavalry and artillery officer, the medium between the rough riding of hunting and the steeple-chase on the one hand and the fine equestrianism of the haute ecole (high school) on the other is supposed to afford the proper training. Few better localities, therefore, could be chosen than Hanover, with a hunting ground which covers 5,000 acres, and is so full of grass-hidden ditches, boggy ground, and scattered marshy spots that it would perhaps puzzle the most skillful English rider to cross it in safety.

The school opens the 1st of October with hunting three times a week, the game being foxes, stags and boars. The young officers of the first year are not allowed to hunt at once, but have twelve preparatory "drags" with anise-seed bags in order to get acquainted with the country, and bring their horses into good hunting condition. The first actual hunting on St. Hubert's day, Nov. 3, is looked forward to with delight. The Hanover field is famous, and there are often a hundred and fifty riders at the meet in brightly-colored suits, and as the whole cavalcade goes dashing across the country, with the master of the hounds and his "whips" clad in scarlet, and the sixty deep-voiced English hounds baying through the echoing forests the spectacle is full of interest and excitement.

In the haute ecole (within doors) a superlative skill is imparted which makes better riders than are usually seen in a circus, and it has a direct practical bearing in the cavalry service. It would be impossible to describe its intricacies in a single letter, but its essential value will be understood when I say that a horse learns in the haute ecole to respond to the rider's control nearly as perfectly as the rider controls and directs his own movement, so that the animal becomes measurably the pliant instrument of his will.

TRAINED TO A WONDERFUL DEGREE.

He is taught to stop instantly in full course, without injury to his joints, by receiving the shock with his hind legs. He also learns to jump from "all fours" and alight a foot or two or three feet forward, as required, and is trained to a wonderful degree in making sudden, short turns, and in moving back and forth in a crowd to enable his rider in actual combat to use his sword effectively, to extricate himself readily, and to be sure that when he strikes his horse will be at the requisite distance from the mark; all of which, in spite of its marvelously graceful evolutions, gives a frightfully grim and premeditated aspect to the art of war. Both systems of training accomplish together the desired results, but in the haute ecole the rider become a master.

The kennels at the riding schools, where sixty hounds, with their accompanying terriers, sleep in a tiled room on a raised, straw-covered platform, and are kept scrupulously sweet and clean, form an interesting feature of the establishment, and as we watched the dogs bounding about in their play-ground, the great splendid fellows came to us singly as their names were called, with a gravity befitting their importance in the kaiser's military service.

Throughout the long, clean, well-lighted stables, another interesting point, there was a fresh, bright, continuous carpet of straw behind the horses, secured by a tightly-braided straw rope, with which it was interwoven, and the round beams, in lieu of partitions, were wrapped in a glossy coat of tightly-braided straw, with a sort of loose straw apron hanging beneath. The horses, of course, are thoroughly groomed and glossy. The crowning glory, however, of the stables is the "jagd stall," which lies near where the officers, without stirrups or bridles, leap successfully, in a long narrow lane, over fences, bars, walls, and ditches on horses that alight with cat-like grace and softness. The jagd stall itself contains thirteen picked and trained "hunters" of the best breeds in comfortable box-stalls befitting their exceptional skill.—Berlin Letter.

THE DRINKS OF CUBA.

BEVERAGES THAT ARE PALATABLE AND WHOLESOME.

A List of the Distinctively National Drinks Which Delight the Citizens of Havana—The Ever Welcome Lemonade and the Divine Horchata.

There is not even a sentiment against liquor-drinking in Cuba. Yet in Cuba you will not find a drunkard. I leave this for the discussion of others, setting down the bare fact. All liquors that we know are used freely. But what is a drink of liquor here would not flavor the breath of the average American. And besides, native and distinctively national beverages are remarkable in number and variety. Some of them are so healthful and delightful that they should become better known.

The panales are the base of a universal drink in Cuba. They are simply little snowwhite loaves made by quickly baking whipped whites of eggs to which sugar has been added. Two of these are temptingly laid upon the top of your glass of water, and a long, slender spoon is also served. The delicate panales are dropped in the glass, thoroughly stirred until diluted in the water when "panales" is ready for drinking. Naranjada is simply Spanish for orange-ade. Three or four great, luscious oranges are reduced to pulp, a little pulverized sugar is added, and a bit of finely broken ice stirred in, the whole forming a splendid drink. Of a like nature and similarly prepared is refesco de pina, for which one-half of a great juicy pineapple is used, a pineapple so large and luscious that the American feels that he has never before known this fruit. The last two beverages are regarded as "meat and drink" by the Cubans. Guanavana, or literally soursop, is made from a fruit of the same name containing a pulp of the consistency of white cotton, interspersed with diminutive black, bean-like seeds. This food contains a sub-acid of remarkable flavor, and the beverage is particularly palatable and wholesome, holding the highest of any in Cuba.

EXQUISITE IN FLAVOR.

Tamarindo is from the fruit of the tamarind, the tree being considered the most beautiful of any on the island. Enormous quantities of preserves made from the tamarind fruit are exported to Europe. It is exquisite in flavor, possessing both sweet and acid properties, which give it great demand for use in a form of a beverage. Aqua de coco is the water-clear liquid of the green cocoa-nut, which, as the ripening process progresses, becomes milky white until absorbed in the formation of the white cocoanut meat. The pure liquid is used with the addition of ice only. It is not unpleasant to one unaccustomed to drinking it, but one must acquire a liking for it. It is said to possess wonderfully healthful properties, especially for use in the tropical climate, and you will see in every cafe half a cart-load of the uncouth and shapeless green nuts piled behind the bar. They bear no resemblance whatever to the ripened cocoanuts.

Ensalada is merely liquid salad, of which Cubans are very fond, and flavored with fruit sirups. Cebada or barley water is an infusion of barley in water that is allowed to stand but twenty-four hours, or until fermentation has scarcely begun. It is the closest approach to any fermented beverage of native production with which the Cubans can be charged. There is, of course, here as everywhere, the ever-welcome lemonade, which is about the only palatable non-intoxicant we have in America, aside from the deadly soda waters. It is here made from limes exclusively, and is far preferable to that made with the juice of the lemon if you can prevail upon him who prepares it to use a sufficient number of the little limes.

THE DIVINE HORCHATA.

Cuban lemonade is usually water spoiled by sugar. But the beverage that is made here more deliciously than in any other part of the world is horchata, to which I have previously referred in these papers. Horchata is really almond milk. Almonds are pulverized to an almost impalpable powder, and to this is added the very finest quality of sugar, the mixture then being diluted to drinking consistency. Though it is a national drink and you can secure it at nearly every cafe of the better class, its proper preparation involves great nicety and care. My great-bellied friend, in a little box not ten feet square, opposite the Plaza de Armas, is the prince of horchata-makers in Cuba.

A tramp came out from Spain to get rich in Havana, so he could return to his country and command an estate and title. He hired a tramp in Cuba and opened his dingy little stall. But the Spanish tramp knew how to brew divine horchata. He ate with the Chinese, slept on the floor, sold his nectar faster than he could make it—for he thought he preserved his secret even from his helper by locking himself in and the public out at any hour of the day when another brewing of horchata was needed—until his swiftly accruing riches drove him mad and he suddenly disappeared. The calm, rotund Cuban tramp took his place the next day. For some reason he has never had even one helper. So the story goes with a shrug. But the money-changers of the quarter that crowd each other in shops of the same size and dinginess, where Mercedares and Obispo streets come down to the plaza, whisper to you that he who remained in the dingy little stall, and who serves himself and the public without a helper, is clearing $8,000 each year in gold.—Edgar L. Wakeman in Chicago News.

About the Great Lick Telescope.

The great Lick telescope when mounted and swung against the sky, will have a focus of fifty-five feet length and nearly fifteen feet longer than the largest one ever made. It will be a refractor, which means that the image is formed directly to the eye by the object glass, as contra-distinguished from the Gregorian and Herschelian telescopes. The largest instrument ever known of the latter style was Dr. Herschel's. The tube lacked about eight inches of being forty feet in length. What new revelations in the heavens this largest and most powerful of all refractors may disclose from its costly minaret and the surpassing aid it promises to the further study of the surface of the moon alone, are matters which already excite impatient expectation from the whole scientific world.—Boston Herald.

Picked It Up by Mistake.

A Boston man saw a good-looking woman drop her glove from a car window just as the train was moving from the station. He rushed forward, grabbed the glove, as he supposed, and racing alongside of the car, handed the fair one a banana skin, which he had picked up by mistake.—Exchange.

Hardships of a Prince's Life.

The Swedish chamber was deaf to the arguments which King Oscar deigned to put forward in the message in which he demanded a life annuity of $7,500 for his second son, the duke of Gotland. The chamber thought the king was rich enough to provide for his younger children, and that in the present depression of trade it was his duty to do so. He urged that his sons are virtually excluded from professional career, and that whatever aptitude they show as officers in the army or navy they are not allowed to draw pay. They are also limited, he contended, in their choice of wives to royal houses, and are expected in their domestic arrangments to keep up the dignity of the condition to which they were born.—Foreign Letter.

The Native Mexicans as Laborers.

We have been using considerable American labor, but will now change our policy and employ only natives, except two engineers, who must be Americans. Of course, American labor is more competent, but it also costs a great deal more, and we find that when a man gets down in that country he puts himself on the level of the native, and works hard to do just the same amount of work. He never stops to think that he receives twice the pay of the native, and should do twice the amount of work. Consequently it is foolish to go to the expense of employing outside labor. The natives give better satisfaction.—Mexico Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Two Things Will Do It.

"What produces a feeling of prostration in the spring?" asks a correspondent. Two things will do it—doubting the veracity of a pugilist and trying to coax a bicycle over a stone.—Burlington Free Press.

Birds Closely Related to Reptiles.

Since Agassiz died ornithologists have discovered, mainly through fossil remains, that birds are closely related to reptiles in their structure.—Boston Budget.

An Apache Scout's Cosmetique.

Before starting out on a scout, the Apache paints underneath his eyes red if the season is summer, and black if it be winter and he has work to do in the snowy mountains. Wah-no-kee, a scout who accompanied the recent military reconnaissance of the Mexican boundary line informed the writer that the red paint prevented the glare of the sun from the sands from injuring the eyes, and that the black had a similar effect in saving the eyes from the dazzling reflection from the snow.—Cor. Chicago Times.

Lord Beaconsfield as an Infant.

Poor Lord Beaconsfield! On Primrose day the Conservative News agency sent out to its subscribers an illustration of "the great earl when an infant." The future "great earl" is counting his fingers, and is seated on the naked knee of an angel with towzled hair.—London Truth.

People who throw banana skins at large are now called bananarchists.

OF THE BLONDE TYPE.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE THEIR MARK IN THE LITERARY WORLD.

Blue Eyes and Gray Among "Inky Folks"—Philosophers, Poets and Novelists—Charlotte Bronte, Madame De Stael and Mrs Browning—And Many Others.

It is a fact the writer has often noticed that, among people who have made their mark in the literary world, a large number have been blondes with blue or gray eyes. Kate Field, who had a personal acquaintance with George Eliot, describes the great author of "Adam Bede" as a woman of fair Saxon coloring, with pale blue eyes. Another writer speaks of her as having "vivid, warm, blue-gray eyes, full of depth, now keenly perceptive, now dreamily introspective, always full of sadness."

The philosopher Immanuel Kant, the sage of Konigsberg, is described as "scarcely more than five feet high, with fair hair, fresh complexion, and light blue eyes."

Of Geoffrey Chaucer, the father of English poetry, it is declared that he had a "small, fair, round-trimmed beard." If this is the case, Geoffrey must have had eyes and complexion to correspond, at least to the second adjective.

Charles and Mary Cowden Clarke say that Dickens' eyes were "large, dark blue, exquisitely shaped, fringed with magnificently long and thick lashes. They now swam in liquid, limpid suffusion when tears started into them from a sense of humor or a sense of pathos, and now darted quick flashes of fire when some generous indignation at injustice, or some high-wrought feeling of admiration at magnanimity, or some sudden emotion of interest and excitement touched them."

Conway says Carlyle had a blue eye that suggested tenderness, that nowhere else appeared in his manner or conversation. It was a commendable spirit of foresight, or aftersight, which must have prompted Mr. Conway to make the latter portion of that remark.

Emma Lazarus says Emerson had clear gray-blue eyes.

Bryant has bright blue eyes, if we may believe the ever-truthful newspapers.

Longfellow had gray eyes.

Joaquin Miller has gray eyes.

Margaret Fuller had gray eyes So had Gail Hamilton and Julia Ward Howe.

Louisa M. Alcott, beloved of all the young folks, has large dark blue eyes.

OTHERS OF THE LIST.

Mrs. Gaskell says that Charlotte Bronte had "reddish-brown eyes," but Frances Gerry Fairchild said she had hazel gray eyes. This same writer says Cleopatra had auburn hair and was freckled (the most unkindest cut of all), and that her eyes were not black, but of the tawny and tigerish yellow so often found in conjunction with terrific passion and a desperate spirit. But Cleopatra was not so much celebrated for her literary exploits as for exploits of another kind.

"Burning Sappho" is said to have "passed from memory except as a spectre of the tragic passion and a tress of golden hair." Ruskin, he whose given name is John, has eyes gray and sparkling. Whittier's eyes are soft and dark. Holmes has "twinkling brown eyes." Maurice Thompson has the piercing black eyes and swarthy complexion of the southerner that he is. I talked with him twenty minutes, a few months since, with the morning sun in his eyes. I could not call his eyes either large or particularly beautiful. But such as they are, they have looked deep into nature and found there loveliness more often than otherwise unnoticed by eyes of the highest order of beauty. Madame De Stael had black eyes. Mrs. Browning had large brown eyes. The color of Poe's eyes is disputed. Some writers say they were gray and others called them brown. Milton had auburn hair, and his schoolfellows called him "the blonde beauty." Alphonso Daudet says Victor Hugo's eyes were deep and soft, but cold.

Howells' eyes are gray, while H. James, Jr., is said to gaze upon the Bostonians (whom he so dearly loves and who so ardently reciprocate his affection), as well as the small remaining portion of the world, with a pair of black eyes. George W. Cable has hazel eyes.

Not having had a personal acquaintance with many of the earlier writers, notably Horace, Virgil, Plato, Aristotle, and Plutarch, and having no description of them at hand, the writer is not prepared to state whether or not they were blondes. Enough examples have been given, however, to demonstrate the fact that there is always a fair proportion of of the literati fair, and those who have not the "flashing black eyes of genius" need not cease their endeavors because lacking such endowments.—Mary Durham in Chicago Times.

House Cleaning in the Wild West.

"Well, I went out, took a homestead, and put me up a little house. Had it nearly finished, all but the clapboarding on the north and east sides, when one of those sou'western howlers came along. It wasn't a cyclone—just a good, stiff, common wind—but when I went out to that house next morning what d'ye s'pose I found? She was packed full of sand from cellar to garret. I couldn't get inside, and couldn't see the ceiling through the winders—it was sand all the way up. The wind was all calm then, and I got a shovel and started digging the dirt out of my house, when a neighbor came along and saw what I was at.

"That ain't the way to do it, you darned fool," he said; "rip off the clapboards on the north and east sides and wait for another breeze. It'll clean your house out as slick as a whistle in fifteen minutes. Nobody but a tenderfoot wouldn't go and clapboard the north and east sides of his house first, anyhow," he growled, as he moved off.

"I followed his advice, waited twenty-four hours for a wind, and in half an hour found the house all clean. That ain't all, either. The inside woodwork was polished up so smooth and pretty that it fairly glistened, and my wife said she'd have me take them clapboards off every house-cleaning."—Chicago Herald.

A Good Chairman Sometimes.

Politician (pointing to a passer-by and addressing a friend)—There goes the man we want for the chairman of the convention.

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A "Flower Concert" in Massachusetts.

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Eastern Visitors in San Francisco.

So far as the attire of eastern visitors is concerned it is not, all other things equal, as good as ours. That is, taking into consideration the wearer's station in life, the clothes of the eastern man or woman are not as good material or as well made as the Californians'. There is a noticeable carelessness also as to headgear, footgear and neckwear as compared with the old residents. The step is not so quick, the motion of the head is slower, and the newcomers don't look as well fed.—San Francisco Report.

Lumber from the Cypress Swamps.

The western men are enthusing over the southern cypress swamps, and are reported buying liberally with a view of cutting and sending north. Such an experiment was made by one of our railways a year or so ago, purposing to use the wood for their passenger cars, but found it so heavy and so susceptible to frosts that they worked it into freight car frames and will have none of it again. Its weight, about four tons to the 1,000 feet when green, will be its greatest hindrance in shipment.—Exchange.

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Loans on Bond and Mortgage	1,679,409 95
U. S. Government Bonds	1,909,541 25
State and City Bonds	364,925 00
Cash in Banks	244,462 16
Other admitted assets	400,672 47
	$5,924,010 83

LIABILITIES.

Unearned premiums	$2,473,786 91
Unpaid losses	297,439 16
Perpetual Policy liability	326,675 98
All other liabilities	237,005 59
Surplus	$2,589,103 19
	$5,924,010 83
Income, 1885	$3,775,584 75
Expenditures, 1885	3,120,032 98

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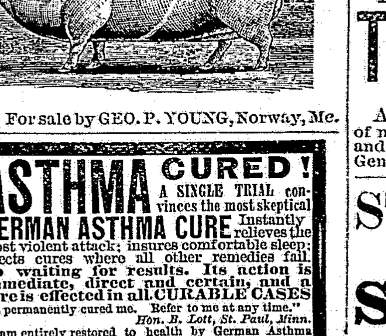
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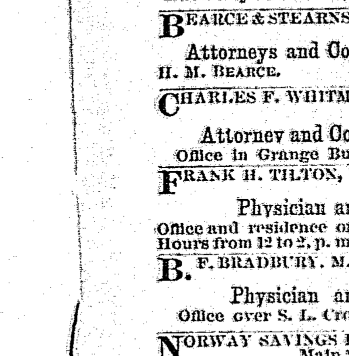
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Loans on Collaterals	86,896.00
Real Estate	6,000.00
Cash in Bank and Office	32,608.40
Premiums in course of collection	90,588.81
All other Assets	21,892.21
	$590,500.42

LIABILITIES.

Reserve as required by law	$243,182.73
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